

LAST NOTE MAKES THE U. S. POSITION A DELICATE ONE

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Teutonic Allies An-
nounce That After
March 1st Armed
Merchantmen Will
Be Attacked With-
out Warning.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 14. — Future developments will probably decide the course of the United States to be taken in response to the announcement from the Teutonic allies that armed merchantmen, beginning March 1, will be subject to submarine attack without warning.

The United States, it is admitted, is in a delicate position as a result of its memorandum to the entente allies concerning the status of armed vessels, and ships carrying armament.

If this government approves the position of the Teutonic allies, it is believed, diplomatic controversies with the entente would immediately result.

On the other hand, the central powers, it is believed, might be offended if the State Department should criticize adversely their memorandum, which was generally regarded to be a development of the American memorandum suggesting the disarming of merchantmen.

By allowing future developments to determine the stand of the United States, it was pointed out, all difficulty could be avoided at this time. Of course it is realized that should an armed ship with an American on board be sunk, and the government owning the submarine should announce it considered that the commander was justified because the vessel was in reality a naval auxiliary, the position of this government would have to be defined.

NO SELECTION MADE YET

Washington, February 14.—President Wilson reached no decision on whom to appoint Secretary of War, while he was on his week end trip down the Potomac, and a successor to former Secretary Garrison may not be announced for several days.

Former Mayor Harrison of Chicago, was suggested to President Wilson today as a successor to Secretary of War Garrison. The President promised to give the name serious consideration.

PRINCE MIRKO
Son of King of Montenegro Reported
Killed in Battle.



THE RELEASE OF STUDENT IS SOUGHT

Parents of Murdered
Girl Ask Prosecutor
to Release Student.

Chicago, February 14.—The parents of Marion Lambert, the late Forest high school girl found dead in the woods near the suburb last Thursday, have appealed to the state's attorney of Lake County to release William H. Orpet, the University of Wisconsin student held at Waukegan on a charge of murder. The Lamberts told the state's attorney they had doubt of the guilt of young Orpet, and they did not desire to be vindictive toward the young man.

The state's attorney was willing to admit today that unless he can prove that Orpet gave his former sweetheart poison, he cannot convict the student of murder.

MRS. OLIVE STOLL ASKS FOR RELEASE OF HER HUSBAND

Cincinnati, February 14. — Mrs. Olive Stoll, of this city, is today making efforts through the State Department to obtain the release of her husband, Dr. L. K. Stoll, who, according to a letter received from him, is held in Scotland as a prisoner of war.

Dr. Stoll sailed from New York January 3, Mrs. Stoll said, expecting to serve in the Red Cross in Germany.

His letter indicated that he was taken from the steamer United States at Kirkwall, Scotland.

NURSE IN SERVIA WEARS TEDDY BEAR DRESS.



Photo by American Press Association.

Mrs. Stobart, an Englishwoman of the Stobart mission, near Kragujevatz, Servia, where 500 patients were treated, is seen wearing a white teddy bear costume as a precaution against disease.

PRESIDENT 'CONSENTS' TO USE OF HIS NAME

Explains to Secretary
Hildebrand That
He Will Not En-
ter Contest, But
Will Allow Use of
His Name.

By Associated Press.

Washington, February 14.—President Wilson today formally consented that his name be used as a candidate for renomination.

In a letter to Secretary of State Hildebrand of Ohio, the president stated that he was unwilling to enter the contest for the nomination, but was ready to permit the use of his name in the coming primary in order that the Democrats of Ohio might make known their preference.

The President made known his position in order to comply with the Ohio primary law, which requires candidates for delegates to the party conventions to make known their first and second choices before February 25; and also requires that the candidates for delegates have the consent of their choices to make use of their names.

TWO DIE OF COLD IN GOTHAM

By Associated Press.

New York, February 14. — The death of two men from exposure resulted from a cold wave which caused a sudden drop in the mercury to 2 degrees above zero today.

The rapid drop of the thermometer followed a two-day snow storm, during which four inches of snow fell hampering elevated and surface traffic lines.

BRITISH SHIP STRIKES MINE

(By Associated Press)

London, February 14.—The British cruiser Arethusa is believed to be a total wreck after striking a mine off the coast of England, the official press bureau announced today.

Ten men were lost in the sinking of the cruiser, the statement adds.

FOUR MEN ENTOMBED

Twenty-four Victims
of Last Week's
Mine Explosion
Buried.

Indiana, Pa., February 14. — The bodies of at least four men are believed to be entombed under the debris in the Ernest mine of the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal company.

The bodies of 24 victims of the explosion of last week were buried today.

PHILANDER C. KNOX

Former Secretary of State In Easy
Chair at Palm Beach.



Photo by American Press Association.

LOSS REPORT IS CONFIRMED

Survivor of Cruiser
Charner Picked
Up Off the Syrian
Coast.

By Associated Press.

Paris, February 14.—Reports of the loss of the French cruiser Admiral Charner, reported to have been sunk by a submarine while patrolling the Syrian coast, were confirmed today.

The French Ministry of Marine has been informed that a raft, bearing one live sailor and the bodies of fourteen of his companions, has been picked up off the coast of Syria.

AUSTRIA'S INTENTIONS

Informal Notification
Announcing Sub-
marine Plans Re-
ceived.

Washington, February 14. — The State Department today received Austria's formal notification of her intention to sink, without warning, armed merchant ships after March 1st.

It is substantially the same as that received from Germany.

VALENTINES FOR WILSON FROM "SUFFS"

Washington, February 14.—President Wilson and every member of Congress today received valentines from the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

The President's valentine bore a heart a foot high on which was inscribed, "Won't you be our valentine? We will be your valentines."

ALLIES FORTIFY SALONIKI POSITION

Activity on Major
War Fronts in
Northern France Is
Pronounced.

Germans Claim Gains
of Important Posi-
tions.

Great Britain Calls
All Single Men,
Not Exempt, to the
Colors at Once.

By Associated Press.

London, February 14. — Activity on the major war fronts is confined mainly to northern France, the intensity of the battling being most pronounced in the Artois district, where the Germans claim to have made notable gains recently.

In the Balkans the entente forces are reported extending their positions around Saloniki, concentrating troops as far forward as the Bulgarian frontier.

In Albania the situation continues mixed. Bulgarian troops are said to have advanced in the south as far as Pleri, sixteen miles from Avlona; while an Austrian column recently was reported at Tirana.

Reports from Athens credit the Turkish government with the intention to reinforce strongly its armies in Mesopotamia, where the British on the Tigris River are struggling to push their way to Kut-el-Amara to the relief of their beleaguered army there.

All single men of military age in Great Britain, who have not been exempted under the military service act, were called to the colors by an official proclamation issued today.

It is unofficially stated that the next British vote of credit, soon to be introduced in Parliament, will be for 250,000,000 pounds, making the total war credits 1,912,000,000 pounds.

GERMAN GAINS

Berlin, February 14.—The German War Office today reports two important gains northwest of Tahr.

Positions over 700 yards were captured and seven officers and 309 men made prisoners.

In the region of Ansersept, near the French frontier, positions of the allies four hundred yards long were captured.

VOTE DEFERRED

Washington, February 14. — Because many senators are absent from Washington, Chairman Stone of the Foreign Relations Committee did not want to risk a vote on the ratification of the Nicaraguan treaty today, and it was not taken up in the Senate, as had been expected.

WORK OF SHAPING UP DEFENSE BILL NOW ON

Military Committees of Congress Get Busy.

ANTICIPATE EARLY ACTION

Resignation of Secretary of War Garrison Means the Death of the Continental Army Plan and the Passage of the Resolution Granting Independence to the Philippines—Treaties Up in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 14.—In the opinion of administration leaders, the resignation of Secretary Garrison has had far-reaching results upon congress. When the excitement following the unexpected development had subsided, it was apparent that it had clarified the legislative atmosphere with regard to two important issues, national defense and Philippine independence, and had served to bring congress and the president closer together than they had been for many months.

As to national defense, the resignation of the secretary finally sealed the fate of his continental army plan, which chairmen of both house and

senate military committees declared never could have been accepted by congress. Work began at once on preparation for framing a plan of federalization of the national guard to create a reserve defensive force for the nation.

Representative Hay, chairman of the house committee, already is at work redrafting the house bill, eliminating the continental army feature. The senate military committee, having concluded its hearings, is down to the task of framing its bill, and Senator Chamberlain, the chairman, proposes to confer with members of the house committee as the work progresses. An effort will be made by both committees to co-operate as much as possible.

With respect to the Philippine issue, the Garrison resignation has served to enhance the chance of the Clarke amendment to the self-government bill, adopted by the senate, and providing for complete independence within four years, in spite of the president's own opinion that such an amendment is unwise at this time. Secretary Garrison was bitterly opposed to the amendment. The house committee now has the bill under consideration and conferences with the executive have been held on the subject, all tending to strengthen the prospects for passage of the amendment.

In the senate this week the Nicaragua, Haitian and Colombian treaties will be the principal subjects of interest.

teen foreign nations that are participating in the 1916 exposition. The flag of Japan was attached to the top of a heavy pagoda. In changing the Japanese exhibit it was desired that the top of the pagoda, weighing two tons, be lowered. The Japanese workmen sought the aid of the Germans employed on the German exhibit and with derrick and tackle the work was done and the time charged up to Japan.

The task required two hours for seven men, at sixty cents an hour.

MORSE HALL FLAME SWEEP

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Morse hall, home of the chemistry department at Cornell university, was practically destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$400,000, wiping out research work whose value can never be estimated and ruining of the most complete chemical laboratories in the country.

The fire broke out in the photographic room of J. P. Troy, on the third floor of the building. By the time the fire department reached the scene the entire third floor was a roaring furnace. Zero weather and snow chilled and retarded the firemen in reaching the scene and when they arrived they found the water pressure not strong enough to force a stream to the second floor. The university pumps were slow to get into operation, and even when working they failed to relieve the situation. As a result the building was doomed from the outset. Students saved 5,000 books from the flames.

GATTY SELLARS

AT GRACE CHURCH WEDNESDAY EVENING.

On account of the discontinuance of the concerts at Queen's Hall and Crystal Palace, Mr. Sellars is making a limited tour of the United States. At the moment of mobilization of the belligerents in Europe Mr. Sellars was playing in Germany, where the Welte-Mignon Company were recording his performances on their perforated rolls for after reproduction on their Philharmonic organs. He returned immediately to England and was requested to complete the contract at New York City. Mr. Sellars, while in New York was recorded by the Columbia Graphophone Company. Appearing on the greatest organs in the country, his recitals on this tour are attracting the largest audiences for an organ recital in the history of many of the cities visited.

Next Wednesday evening Mr. Sellars will use with the organ Cathedral Chimes from the Queen's Hall, London. Items include the Russian Patrol, representing the approach, passing by and the gradual disappearance of a Russian Patrol, and the Storm at Sea. In the Patrol, the tramp of soldiers' drums, trumpets and military effects are clearly portrayed. The world's press and critics are unanimous in declaring this organist to be pre-eminent as a discursive organist. Advt.

NOTICE.

Pythian Sisters sixth assembly dance will be given Tuesday evening, February 15, 1916, at 8:30 o'clock. 36 St.

NO DANCE WEDNESDAY.

On account of the special initiation work scheduled for Wednesday night, next, the regular Wednesday evening dance has been postponed for one week.

SOCIAL SESSION COMMITTEE.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

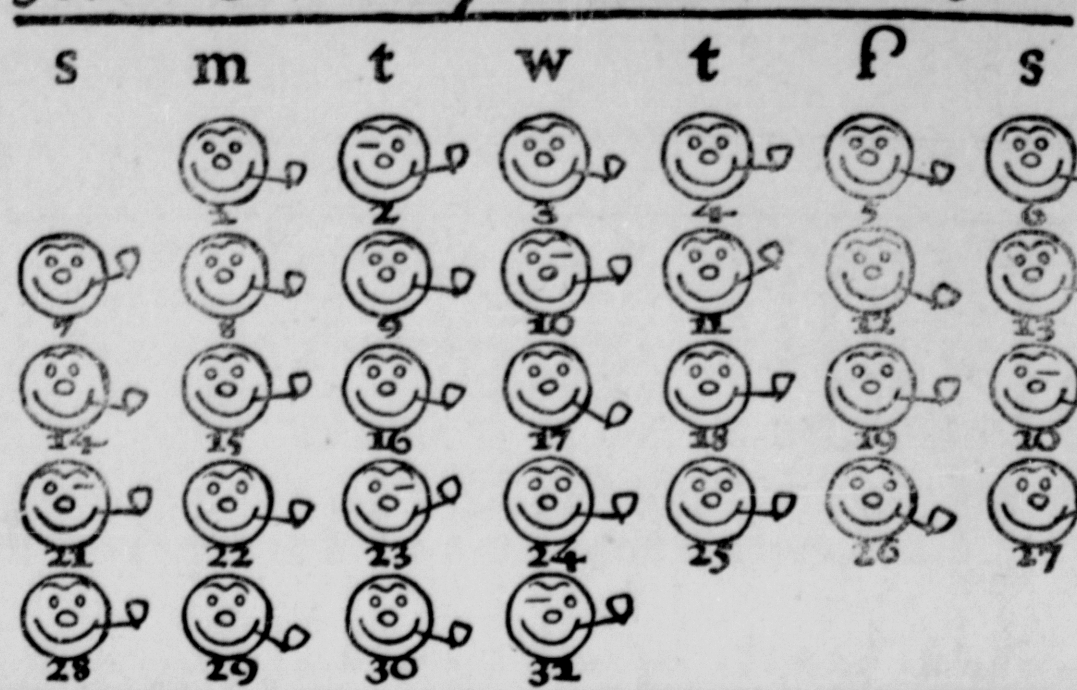
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THE CONFESSIONS IN THE BAFF CASE

Prosecutor Believes Four Gunmen Will Go to Chair.

New York, Feb. 14.—There were wholesale confessions made in the Barnet Baff murder case. As a result District Attorney Swan is in possession of information which he believes will send the four gunmen in the case to the chair. He believes also that indictments for first degree murder may be obtained against the twelve members of the "steering committee," the body of men who handled the money and decided to spend it for Baff's death.

The case will be placed before the grand jury, but no indictments will be requested until the detectives have rounded up the last of the ringleaders, who they are confident of arresting within a few hours.

Frank Ferrara, twenty-three, chauffeur, who drove the coffee colored murder car, told his story in detail in the Tombs. It is Ferrara's hope that his frank confession of the murder plot, so far as he knows it, will purchase his immunity. There is doubt on this point, however. Attorney Swann has not decided yet whether he shall let Ferrara go in return for his confession.

CLEVELAND MURDERS

Cleveland, Feb. 14.—Frank Lesh, twenty-seven, proprietor of a coffee house, was shot to death in the doorway of his store by a gunman, who walked up to him and fired so quickly that employees of the restaurant had no chance to interfere. The slayer fired three shots and then fled. Victor Ballan, fifty-five, was beaten to death with an iron bar by a man police believe sought revenge for being discharged.

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NEARING END

Berlin Will Accept the Revised Lusitania Pact.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Officials of the German embassy are expecting a final settlement of the Lusitania case this week. By Tuesday, or Wednesday at the latest, the embassy expect word from the Berlin office accepting the changes of phraseology in the agreement which Secretary Lansing suggested at his conference with Count Von Bernstorff last week.

Should this confidence be borne out, Germany in a formal communication to the United States will answer the American demands for a disavowal, reparation and assurances for the future by the following concessions: Recognition of liability for reparation, owing to the fact that American lives were destroyed by the act of reprisal which resulted in the sinking of the Lusitania; and a reiteration of previous assurances given at the time the Arabic was sunk that passenger vessels will not be attacked or destroyed without warning and without measures being taken for the safety of the noncombatants on board, provided such ships do not try to resist arrest.

SIGHT ZEPPELIN

Paris, Feb. 14.—A Zeppelin visited Rouen and Havre and the alarm was given, but the dirigible, after hovering over the cities, sailed away toward the German lines without dropping any bombs.

MUST INSPECT CATTLE

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Stocker and feeder cattle shipped from the Illinois counties formerly infected with foot and mouth disease must be accompanied by a federal certificate of inspection.

REBELS INCREASING

Tokyo, Feb. 14.—The Chinese rebels, who advanced from Yunnan province into Sze-Chuen and captured Luckow and Chungking, have been joined by government troops.

JAPS PAY GERMANS TO LOWER JAP FLAG

Germany lowered the Japanese flag on the grounds of the Panama-California International Exposition a few days ago and charged \$8.40 for the job. The representatives of the Mikado paid the bill and gave profound thanks for the work.

It was quite in contrast to conditions existing on the other hemisphere and provided one of the many signs of neutrality among the six-

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Confidence Lodge will confer Rank of Knight in full form, Monday night. Lunch.
GEO. A. GREGG, M. of W.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Temple Lodge No. 227, Tuesday evening at seven p. m., at I. O. O. F. Hall. Work in Initiatory Degree. All members urged to attend. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed.

J. A. HYER, Sec'y.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Royal Chapter No. 29, O. E. S., Monday evening, February 14th, at 7 o'clock, promptly.

MARTHA MARK, W. M.
MARGARET R. COLWELL, Sec'y.

HARTMAN THEATER

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, February 14, 15 and 16th—Matinee Wednesday.

Julian Eltinge in "Cousin Lucy."

We are to have the famous Julian Eltinge, impersonator of stunning women, in his latest and greatest success, "Cousin Lucy," at the Hartman Theater, Columbus, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee, February 14th, 15th and 16th. To the curiosity which naturally attaches to every appearance of this unique artist, will be added a deep interest in the play which is serving as his vehicle this year. "Cousin Lucy" was written by that famous dramatist, Charles Klein who went down on the ill-fated Lusitania, and was his last work. It is a wide departure from anything Eltinge has ever offered, although the star is still called upon to appear during the greater part of the entertainment in feminine attire.

Throughout its three acts Eltinge is called upon to change his costume more often than during all of his other plays combined. His supporting company this year includes Dallas Welford, Harriet Burt, and Mrs. Stuart Robson. There is also a large chorus of beautiful girls, to participate in the singing and dancing specialties. Mr. Eltinge's new \$10,000 wardrobe will be shown on the opening night of this engagement. Mail orders for seats are being received now at the Hartman Theater.

FATHERS AND SONS BANQUET MONDAY

Special music, special speaking and a special time generally is the program for the Father and Son banquet at the Y. M. C. A., Monday evening at 6:15, and any father may attend and bring a son, or any son may attend and take his father.

More than 100 persons are expected to attend.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES.

Maccabees will meet on Monday evening at 7:30 at Redmen's Hall, February 14th. All members of the Degree Team are especially requested to be present.

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Venus and Jupiter

Rarely, if ever before, have folks in this locality witnessed a grander and more serenely beautiful spectacle in the heavens than that of Sunday evening when Venus and Jupiter, dazlingly bright, were no more than "an inch" apart in the western sky.

Venus second only to Mercury in size, and Jupiter next in order of size among the planets to the earth and Mars were, both of them, marvelously brilliant Sunday evening. The clear cold atmosphere, the rising moon in the eastern sky and the surface of the earth covered with its mantle of white snow, newly fallen and spotless in its purity, combined to make the setting ideal for the tableau, arranged for ages and ages ago—scheduled long before the building of the pyramids was dreamed of—a perfect one.

The sight was one long to be remembered. Those who had forgotten that Venus and Jupiter were to join hands in the western sky Sunday night and had no neighbor thoughtful enough to call them and direct their attention toward the out of doors, missed seeing something worth while.

It was one of those marvelously sublime groupings of the heavenly bodies and to see it carried one to the heights, compelling realization of the greatness of the Infinite, the helplessness of humanity, and yet inspired a feeling of absolute confidence and security in the knowledge that we are safe in the hands of Him who directs and controls all to the uttermost recesses of space.

Change in Postmasters

Tomorrow, Tuesday, night the Washington C. H. post-office changes "masters."

The service which Mr. John H. Culhan has rendered to the people of this community, during the eight years he has held the office, has been too conspicuously satisfactory to be allowed to come to a close without public acknowledgment.

Mr. Culhan has been an eminently efficient public servant devoted to the service which the trust imposed. He has been uniform—courteous and pleasant with all who have had business dealings with the office. He has pleased all and offended none, and yet has omitted none of those exacting technical details so essential to proper service.

The postoffice has grown and prospered under Mr. Culhan's direction—it has grown in importance in the government ratings, it has improved tremendously in its usefulness. During the term of service just drawing to a close many added burdens have come, among them the parcel post and the extension and amplification of the rural delivery. Every added duty has been met and mastered to the satisfaction of both the government and the patrons of the office.

Mr. Culhan has made a good postmaster. That statement can be truthfully made. It needs no argument nor elaborate statement of minute facts to bolster it up and it is not necessary to attach a single qualifying word.

Mr. Murry comes to the office fully qualified, in every particular, with the disposition and the intention to take up the work just where Mr. Culhan lays it down and he, too, will make Washington a good postmaster.

The postoffice has been in good hands and it's going to pass into good hands. Washington and Fayette county folks are fortunate in having had Mr. Culhan for eight years and they are fortunate that they are going to have Mr. Murry succeed him.

The community regrets that political fortune necessitates Mr. Culhan's retirement and, at the same time, is glad that it brings Mr. Murry.

The Cost of Destruction

We hear and read of the bombardment of villages and cities by the great long range guns those of the Germans and Austrians being particularly powerful and long ranged.

The value of the property destroyed by the great shells when they hit inside a village or city is appalling. We think then, when our attention is directed to these bombardments, only of the cost of replacing the destroyed property. Few of us consider the cost of the bombardment.

Now experts come forward to inform us without equivocation or reservation that it costs more to destroy a town, by far, than it costs to rebuild it.

That's an entirely new angle. The shells which the Germans and Austrians fire from their great fifteen inch guns and howitzers cost several thousand dollars a piece, and many hundreds of them explode in the vacant places of the town doing absolutely no damage at all.

While the value of property destroyed is staggering in its immensity, yet few of us have ever thought of the cost of the work of destruction is even greater than the result accomplished.

Poetry For Today

MID-YEAR GRIND.

When winds of February are blowing,
When midnight lamps are glowing
And college days seem barren, cold
And dead
You bone and bone at night,
Strong coffee at your right,
To get some foolish theory through
your head.

All books not yet molested
Are pulled from shelves sequestered;
You cram and ram and damn
with all your might;
You've got no time for shirking;
You brace and start a-working,
But other thoughts put studies
soon to flight.

Your mind quick turns to girls
To dances, shows and whirls;
You think of life beyond the college
"pale,"
And as you sit a-dreaming
The sun comes up a-beaming.
You take the quiz—one long, sad
tale.

—W. F. C. in Pennsylvania Punch bowl.

Weather Report

Washington, February 14. — For Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia and Indiana: Fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday. For Lower Michigan — Fair Monday and Tuesday; rising temperature.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair; warmer.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 5:34; moon sets, 4:22 a. m.; sun rises, 6:54.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)
Highest temperature, 29.
Lowest temperature, 10.
Mean temperature, 20.
Precipitation, .38.
Snow, 3.5 inches.
Barometer, 30.40; rising.

Getting Into a Scrape.

Many years ago the wild deer that roamed through the forests of England used to dig holes in the earth with their forefeet. They poked it out sometimes to the depth of several inches, sometimes a foot or more. These holes were called "scrapes," and travelers at dusk or night or those who were careless about their footing often tumbled into them. They were laughed at for their heedlessness when they came home covered with mud, and as this frequently occurred after they had been imbibing a bit they were said to have "got into a scrape." Some Cambridge students took up this expression, and thus it came to be applied to people who had got into difficulties of various sorts.

The Sun In Winter.

In winter we are 3,000,000 miles nearer the sun than in summer. Some may think that if this statement is true we ought to have warmer weather in winter than in summer, but it must be remembered that the heat we receive from the sun depends very much upon the direction of its rays. In summer the sun's rays are more vertical than in winter; hence the days are warmer.

Seeing Around Corners.

There are many insects which have a very much larger field of vision than we have. This is due to the greater concavity of their eyes, enabling them to see around the corner, so to speak, behind and at the sides. This development in man would have its objectionable points, but also its good ones, not the least of which might be the detection of pickpockets.—Chambers' Journal.

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The Stolen Valentine

By PAUL PERELL

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Two eyes of blue,
Two cheeks of red,
The hair that crowns
Her dainty head.

THESE four lines represented John's evening's work, and he was far from satisfied. Obviously he could not send the poem in its present form, and he despaired of finding an appropriate finish to his valentine.

The year before he had sent Betty Stearns a splendid affair of paper lace and gilt, but times had changed. Last year he had taken Betty to parties, quite satisfied with his black Sunday suit. Now he owned a Tuxedo, and several girls he met for the first time called him Mr. Everett. As for Betty, her dresses had descended to her shoe-tops, and she was beginning to hint at putting up her hair. Ready-made valentines belonged to their departed childhood.

But two hours of painful, tongue lolling labor had demonstrated that in

"If she did she didn't show them to me, so I'm not going to let her see mine. But I'm going to let you see it, John," said Beulah, looking at him closely, "because it is so beautiful I know you'll appreciate it."

Then without warning she drew from behind her back the sheet containing his own verses (John regarded them as his by right of discovery and transcription) and held it before his eyes.

John was so taken back that he found himself stammering: "Why—why—that wasn't meant for you. It was for Betty."

"For Betty?" she responded quickly. "How do you know, John? It came addressed to 'Miss Stearns.'"

"Because," answered the boy, growing very red. "I sent it myself. It's my valentine to Betty."

Miss Stearns' next move was still more surprising. She sat beside him on the sofa and put an arm around his embarrassed neck. "John, dear," she said in a low tone far removed from her usual laughing banter, "please tell me where you found these verses."

Her earnestness was so compelling that in a minute John was explaining everything just as it happened. Miss Stearns listened with sparkling eyes and quickening breath.

"John, try to remember," she said when he had finished. "After the title here it says 'to B.' Was it that way in the original you copied, or did you put that in yourself?"

"I tell you I didn't change anything," replied the boy. "I knew Charley was



BEULAH GETS THE TRUTH FROM JOHN.

a poetical contest he was sadly handicapped. This conviction, however, did not bring despair. The crisis must be met by other means, and one of these was close at hand—no further, he had reason to believe, than the front room on the next floor, for in the final throes of abortive literary effort John suddenly had recollected that his brother Charley was a poet of tried skill. He remembered the numbers of the "Lit" containing Charley's productions which his father and mother proudly exhibited during their elder son's years in college. Charley was through college now and working in a bank, but John knew he still courted the muse.

Now, while John's code of honor, even in this hour of desperate need, would have forbidden an invasion of the privacy of Charley's desk, the wastepaper basket beside it was fair prey. Dumping the contents of the basket on the rug, John knelt beside it and sorted the scraps back into the basket one by one. He ran across several fugitive, mutilated pieces of verse before he drew forth what was plainly a finished poem.

The verses were entitled "If I But Dared," and so far as John could gather they expressed aspirations regarding a young lady referred to only as "She" and "Her"—always with a capital "S" and "H"—which were denied vocal revelation by the writer's timidity. Boy though he was, John felt their tenderness and genuine ring and read them aloud with delight in their lyric rhythm. He copied it carefully.

Good taste required that the valentine go unsigned, but since Betty was familiar with his handwriting this was of no consequence. He addressed the envelope to "Miss Stearns," as the formalities of the season demanded, and dropped it in the letter box in time for the last collection.

Eagerness to learn how his efforts were received brought John around to the Stearns house early the next afternoon before Betty had returned from school. He was waiting impatiently in the parlor when in came Betty's older sister. Now, John never had paid much attention to Miss Beulah Stearns, but her whole manner invited confidence, so he decided to venture a few crafty inquiries.

"Did Betty get many valentines?" was his first question.

"Oh, yes, a great many," was the reply. "Betty seems to have lots of admirers."

"Any poetry ones?"

a better poet than I, so I copied them exact. 'H' is for Betty, you know."

"Of course," laughed Miss Stearns, and John observed for the first time that she had dimples as deep as Betty's.

"Say," he exclaimed suddenly, "you won't tell Charley, will you?"

"No," promised Beulah, still smiling. "I'll let you do that."

"Me? Great Caesar! Miss Stearns, Charley'd take my head off. You don't know how touchy he is about his old poetry."

Her arm remained around him, but now she looked the other way as she began:

"John, tell him the way I tell you to, and I'm sure he won't mind. In fact—well, try my way and see."

When Charles Everett returned home that evening his younger brother, not without great misgiving, proceeded to carry out instructions.

"I had a nice visit with Miss Stearns this afternoon, Charley."

"Ah," remarked Charles with slight interest. "Nice girl, Betty?"

"I don't mean Betty. I saw Beulah. She showed me one of her valentines—a poetry one."

"Well, you young cub," said Charley graciously, "don't you know better than to violate a lady's confidence? Shut up!"

"Who's violating any confidence?" retorted the younger brother. "She gave me the valentine herself to show you. And here it is."

Charles took the paper with a hand that actually trembled, then jerked it close to his eyes as his own verses met his astonished gaze. Then he recognized John's handwriting, and anger succeeded surprise. "You young scamp!" he shouted, grabbing John by the scruff of the neck. "Where did you get this?"

"Ouch! Hold on, Charley!" wailed the boy, vainly twisting in his grasp. "She told me you'd be glad of it. I found them in your wastebasket. Leggo, Charley! I didn't mean anything. She said for you to see what she had written at the bottom."

Charley's eyes returned quickly to the paper, where, pencilled in a familiar feminine hand, stood two words he had overlooked: "Faint heart."

Suddenly John found himself free. His big brother had taken his hat and was halfway to the front door before he called back: "John, tell mother I shan't be home to dinner. I'm going over to the Stearnses."

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WANT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT FOR FAYETTE COUNTY

Conference of Farmers at Memorial Hall Saturday Afternoon Bids Fair to Result in Adoption of Advanced Ideas in Regard to Promoting Agriculture and Community Life.

A large number of wide-awake farmers and their wives attended the Farmers conference at Memorial Hall, Saturday afternoon, when Dr. Shepherd and Dr. Nichols, community institute lecturers delivered splendid addresses, supplemented by short talks from several of the farmers present.

As a result of the meeting, Messrs Chas. Allen, Robert Jefferson, Reuben Rankin, Howard Hegler and Hays Dill were appointed a committee to make plans and call another mass meeting of farmers in the near future, for the purpose of deciding upon steps which were suggested as a means of making farm life more interesting, attracting and profitable and for the betterment of community life.

One of the proposals strongly endorsed by those present was the matter of obtaining a good agricultural agent for Fayette county, to work for the improvement of agriculture all over the county under the Federal-State aid plan which is proving so beneficial to many counties.

Dr. Shepherd first addressed the audience, and some of the points he drove home were:

To give education along lines calculated to keep the boys on the farm instead of to entice them away as at present.

Proper development of the social side of farm life.

To obtain an Agricultural Agent for the county.

To teach the boy how to scientifically feed cows rather than so much algebra, and to teach the girl how to prepare food fit to eat rather instead of taking her time with some branch which will never be utilized in after years.

Dr. Nichols opened his strong address by stating that there are 6,361,502 farms in the United States, and that in 1915 the products of these farms aggregated \$9,873,000,000 or which would be equal to \$9.81 for each minute from the birth of Christ to the present time.

He told how a certain county agent aided in fighting hog cholera in an Ohio county, and lambasted the "retired farmer" for moving off the farm and into a city, thus setting a bad example to their sons and "doing themselves no good, but forever be disappointed."

He was strong for different system of education to keep boys and

girls on the farm and let them know that city life was anything else but a snap.

He strongly favored centralized schools as a logical solution of the problem, as domestic science, agriculture and manual training could be taught to better advantage.

There are 300 centralized schools in Ohio and 600 in Indiana, he stated. He cited an instance where nine tenths of a large class of pupils did not want to live on a farm, but after agriculture was taught, nine-tenths of the pupils wanted farm life.

Centralized schools to a large extent, the speaker stated, solve the problem of social side of life, offering a community meeting place and bringing the community closer together.

In a recent survey of a class of 20 farm boys in school, only eight expressed a desire to return to the farm.

Following the address of Dr. Nichols, Howard Hegler, one of the county's foremost farmers, spoke stating that all was wanted in Fayette county was a proper leader to make the recommendations a reality, and particularly urged the necessity of a county agent. He praised the Community Institute and offered to shoulder the responsibility of the expense incident to bringing the two men back next year for another institute. He suggested the names of three men for the committee, and after he sat down the audience voted to include Mr. Hegler and Mr. Dill with Messrs Jefferson, Allen and Rankin.

It was decided that the meeting should be held in this city and in the near future. Its prime object is to discuss the Agricultural Agent proposal with a view to obtaining a real live agent for the place.

Chas. Allen spoke for a few minutes, urging a union of the various organizations for betterment of the County Fair each year, to make it a more interesting event generally. He favored a county agent and an experimental farm, suggesting that the experimental farm be located on the Children's Home farm.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING TUES. NIGHT

A number of well known Columbus workers in the Laymen's Missionary Movement will join the local churches in a meeting at the High School Auditorium, Tuesday evening at 7:30 and the public is invited.

The meeting will be in the nature of a continuation of the Community Institute, and good speaking and music are promised.

CLOSING DAY OF INSTITUTE

Large Audiences Attend Each Session of Community Institute and Hear Forceful and Helpful Messages From Gifted Lecturers—Lecture and Song Recital Tonight.

An audience which filled Grace M. E. church almost to full capacity attended the final meeting of the Community Institute, Sunday night, and another large audience is expected to hear Dr. Nichols in his famous lecture on "Mind Your Own Business," and the 45-minute song recital of Mr. Lewis tonight at 7:30 at the high school auditorium.

In addition to a short address by Dr. Shepherd, Sunday night, in which he dealt out straight from the shoulder a number of good, wholesome truths which deeply impressed the audience, Dr. Nichols delivered a 35-minute address on the "Vision Glorious."

Dr. Nichols—a man of rapid-fire thinking, forceful speaking and a close student of community life and community needs, held his audience almost breathless throughout his splendid address, in which he outlined what was necessary to bring about better community life and pictured in glowing terms the result if the citizens of Washington and Fayette county utilize the opportunity of the present to better conditions generally.

One of the chief arguments made by Dr. Nichols was directed against the stumbling blocks in the path of progress, and the need of unity in

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action to make the community life a thorough success.

Mr. Lewis, who had been expected from Chicago, arrived just as Dr. Nichols began speaking, and was immediately called to the rostrum for a song, and at the close of Dr. Nichols' address, again favored the audience with a charming song, beautifully rendered.

The afternoon mass meeting was attended by several hundred persons and Dr. Shepherd delivered the chief address of the afternoon, his forceful words giving everyone additional inspiration. A mixed choir aided in the music and a sextette from the Presbyterian church, rendered an exceptionally pleasing number.

Dr. Shepherd also addressed a union meeting of the Men's Bible Classes of the city, Sunday morning, between 300 and 400 men being present. Among other things the speaker urged closer unity of the classes and churches, and more united endeavor to wipe out political lines in municipal elections and obtain the city manager form of government.

MISS RUTH M'ELWAIN DIES IN BOSTON

A large number of relatives and friends in this county will learn with sorrow of the death of Miss Ruth McElwaine, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElwain, in Boston, Mass., on Sunday.

The body will arrive in this city on the 3:34 B. & O. train Wednesday and be taken to Good Hope, the former home of the McElwains and where there is a large family connection. Mrs. Robert Free is a sister of the deceased.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p. m., at the home of an uncle, Mr. Wm. Crosby, in Good Hope, and interment made in the Good Hope cemetery.

Friends from this city desiring to attend can return on the 3:14 D. T. & I. train.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 380, Tuesday evening, February 15th, promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Assembly dance.

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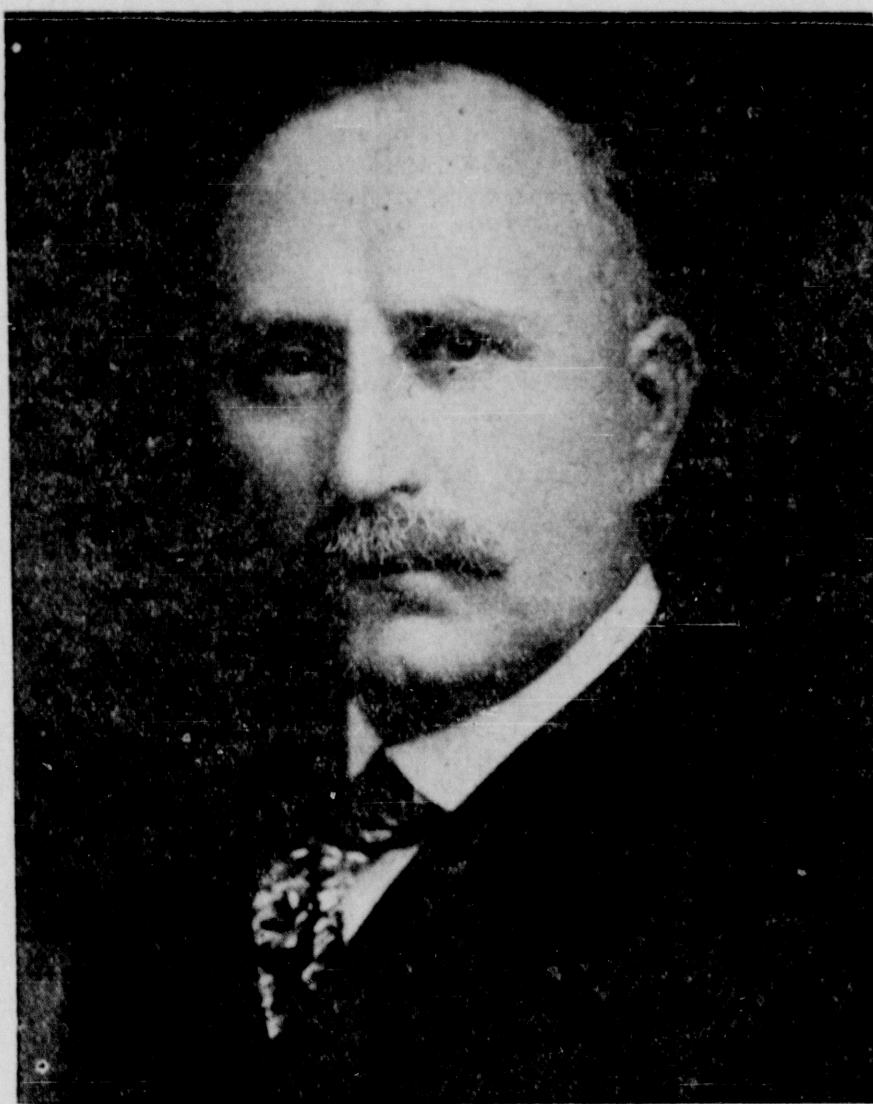
The Welfare Association is greatly delighted over the financial success of the Charity Ball, which cleared \$255 for the society's treasury.

The cold weather and large amount of sickness is making such heavy demands upon Welfare workers that the proceeds are doubly welcome and will prove of the utmost benefit in relieving present conditions.

POSTAL OFFICE IN CHERRY LOBBY

The Postal Telegraph office in this city will soon be located in the Cherry Hotel lobby, and workmen are now making the necessary wire changes for transferring the office from the postoffice lobby to the new location.

So far an operator has not been obtained, but it is expected that within a few days a Columbus man will come to this city to assume charge of the office.



S. A. MURRY.

WILL TAKE CHARGE OF WASHINGTON C. H. POSTOFFICE TOMORROW NIGHT.

After the close of business tomorrow night Mr. John H. Culhan, the present postmaster of this city, will check up his business and check himself out of office. At the same time Mr. S. A. Murry, the new postmaster, will check himself into office.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, both Mr. Culhan and Mr. Murry will be at the office, but the former will be postmaster. On Wednesday also, both men will be at the office, but Mr. Murry will be the postmaster.

The change has been arranged to take place after the close of business Tuesday because that is the 15th, and Uncle Sam pays off on the 1st and the 15th of each month and the outgoing postmaster will thus be enabled to close up his half month period and the incoming postmaster will start "even" on the 16th of the month, making no break in the payrolls necessitating fractional pay terms.

The best of feeling exists and every effort is being made by both Mr. Culhan and Mr. Murry to bring about the transfer with a minimum of inconvenience to each other and to the public.

FIRE IN BASEMENT OF I. O. O. F. BLOCK

Fire in some oil-soaked sawdust in the basement of the Odd Fellows Temple, used by the Junk & Willett Hardware Company, resulted in a Saturday evening, but employees of the store promptly used the emergency hose in the storeroom with the re-

sult that the fire, which soon would have reached a quantity of oil, was quickly extinguished.

Whether a match had been dropped into the sawdust, or whether a spark from a burned out fuse caused the fire, was not ascertained, but the nearby presence of the electric switchbox and the fact that a fuse was out indicated that the fuse might have caused the mischief.

It was the first time the department has been called out since the new firemen were appointed.

Colonial Theatre!

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Triangle presents William S. Hart, Hause Peters and Enid Markley in

'Between Men'

In 5 parts. Mr. Hart will be remembered by his fine acting in "The Disciple." Mr. Peters played here recently in The Winged Idol. This play shows Mr. Hart in a different role than he has ever played before. See him as a modern society man instead of his usual Western characters. There will also be shown a two-reel Triangle Comedy entitled

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Margaret Tilton spent Sunday at her home in New Vienna.

Mr. H. M. Kingsbury is confined to his residence on N. Hinde street by illness.

Mr. Ernest Knable, of Marengo, O., is spending the week the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jess Blackmer.

Miss Nina Mayo has taken a position in the dress goods department of the Craig Bros. store.

Mr. George Carey went to Columbus Saturday evening to see the "Follies" at the Hartman theater.

Rev. J. L. McWilliams came up from Wilmington Sunday to attend the Community Institute sessions.

Miss Jessie Waln visited the last of the week in Columbus, to see the Zeigfeld Follies.

Miss Mary Robinson visited her sister, Mrs. Luella Herbert, in Columbus over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble Warner of Chillicothe, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Vesey.

Miss Charlotte Holdren left Monday for a visit with friends in Greenfield.

Miss Clara M. Wood is spending the week the guest of friends in Jeffersonville.

Deputy Oil Inspector James E. Light, of South Charleston, is a business visitor here for the day.

Amos Thornton, Jr., has accepted a position in the P. & D. bank, entering upon his new duties Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Greiner accompanied her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Hughey, home from a five weeks' stay in Florida, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Edith Rauch returned to her home in Norwood, Sunday afternoon, after a visit with Misses Pauline and Lucy Edna Pine.

Mrs. Iva Evans returned to her home in Columbus Sunday after a week end visit with her sister, Mrs. R. R. Kibler.

Maynard Craig and fraternity brothers, who were his guests, have returned to their studies at the O. W. U.

Mr. James Poole was here from Hamilton to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Peter Poole, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Snider, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Hays and other friends in this city the past ten days, returned to her home in Xenia, Monday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Lawrence, of Columbus, and Mr. O. W. Rawlings, of Cincinnati, who were Miss Anne Lawrence's guest last week, returned Saturday evening to their homes.

Mr. H. T. Wilkin went to Cincinnati Monday to attend a meeting of the Ohio Retail Clothiers' Association.

Mr. Earl Powell and Mr. Oliver Minton went to Cincinnati, Monday to drive home Mr. Powell's new Oakland automobile.

Mr. James Green of S. Fayette street, is housed by a fall on icy steps Saturday night. No bones were broken, but he is painfully bruised.

Mrs. W. B. Hershey left Monday morning for Cleveland, to attend spring wholesale millinery openings. Returning she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Vail, at Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart G. Morris and little daughter Mary Theresa, were up from Austin visiting Mrs. Morris' parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Rowe, over Sunday.

Miss Hazel Bryant of Church street, left Thursday for a week's visit in Washington C. H. She attended the Charity ball given there Friday evening.—Chillicothe News-Advertiser, Saturday.

Mr. Frank E. Resler of St. Louis, Mo., spent Sunday the guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. Wood, enroute to Jeffersonville to visit his daughter, Miss Lucile Resler, who is attending school there.

Miss Ruth Stimson, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Janet Stutson, for several weeks, left Monday for a visit in Cleveland, before returning to her home in LaFayette, Ind.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Moon went to Wilmington Monday morning to attend the funeral of Dr. Moon's brother, Mr. E. E. Moon, a well known traveling salesman who died Saturday in Lima. The body was brought to Wilmington Monday for burial.

Mr. John Durant returned Saturday night from a business trip to New York in the interests of the Craig Bros. store. Mr. W. D. Craig, who accompanied him, will remain part of this week. His brother, Mr. Winchell Craig, who is attending Johns Hopkins University, came over from Baltimore to New York to spend Sunday with him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Story of this city, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Story in Washington C. H., returned to their home Friday, accompanied as far as Circleville by Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Story who will be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Howard for a brief visit.—Chillicothe News-Advertiser, Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Bell returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' stay with Mrs. Frank C. Bateman in Middletown. Mrs. Bateman is slowly recovering from a long illness. Mrs. Sarah E. McKee, who is spending the winter with her daughter in

Middletown, and is herself just over a severe attack of the grippe, accompanied Miss Bell for a two weeks' stay with her daughter here, Mrs. R. S. Sanderson.

In Social Circles

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fullerton extended their proverbial hospitality at an exceptionally beautiful and elaborate St. Valentine's dinner Saturday night.

The heart, cupid and flower suggestions of St. Valentine's day were carried out with clever ingenuity and artistic grace in prevailing shades of pink and white in both decorations and throughout the dinner courses.

The central embellishment was a crystal urn filled with pink tulips and greenery, resting on a table mirror, framed in smilax. At the ends pink tapers blazed in crystal candle sticks, linked together in the form of hearts by garlands of smilax and the place cards were pink hearts.

The favored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Stutson, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Hughey, Hon. and Mrs. J. M. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Werter Shoop, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Harper, Miss Margaret Fullerton of Columbus, Miss Florence Ustick, Mr. Erk Edwards.

After the serving of the last course an immense Valentine box was brought to the table and the merriment of the dinner reached a climax in the appropos and humorous valentines which were exchanged by the host and hostess and their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Haines, assisted by their daughters, Misses Juanita and Beota, entertained with an elegant dinner, Sunday. The table was prettily decked with roses and ferns.

Seated with Mr. and Mrs. Haines and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. John Weade, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hays Dill.

QUEEN ESTHER CLASS.

The Queen Esther Class of the Christian church will hold their monthly business meeting Tuesday afternoon, February 15th, at 2:30, at the church. Business of importance and every member urged to be present.

SECRETARY.

W. C. T. U.

Fayette county W. C. T. U. executive meeting will be held Friday, February 18th, at the Welfare Association room. Meeting begins at 10 o'clock, sharp. The year's work will be planned and other matters of important business discussed. All members urged to be present.

By order of Committee. 37 t2

NOTICE, LADIES

SUNNY SIDE CLUB

The ladies of the Sunnyside Parents-Teachers Club will meet for sewing at the residence of Mrs. Lester Dodd, S. North street, Tuesday afternoon, February 15th. All will be welcome.

FAST SIDE SCHOOL

MEETING POSTPONED

The monthly meeting of the Parents-Teachers Club of East Side School has been postponed until Wednesday, February 23rd, at 7:30. 37 t2 FAYE JOBE, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

The Ladies of the Wesley Chapel Mite Society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. McCoy, on S. Fayette street, Wednesday afternoon, February 16th, at 2:30.

CLAIMS DR. PAKE

ADMITTED TRICK

Dr. Wm. Silbaugh, testifying in the suit brought to break a will made by W. C. Wilson, late of Bainbridge, in which will Dr. Pake, of Bainbridge is the chief beneficiary, stated that "Dr. Pake came to my office and told me how he had put one over on the old gentleman."

Dr. Silbaugh further testified that at the time the man signed the will drawn by Dr. Pake, that Wilson was under the influence of morphine.

At the most dramatic stage of the proceedings court was adjourned until Monday morning.

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43 MORE HIT SAWDUST TRAIL

The number of converts at the Sunnyside tabernacle Saturday night and Sunday reached 43. There were 6 Saturday night, 27 Sunday afternoon and 11 Sunday night. The total number of converts since the meetings commenced now reaches a grand total of 556. If the average weekly number of converts during the five weeks the meeting has been in progress should continue during the present week the total would be 660 by Saturday night.

Sunday afternoon there was a large audience and the flag drill and other numbers by the children were highly enjoyed by everybody. Evangelist Willhite preached earnestly and effectively to the children and parents. He urged the children to respect and obey their parents and told the parents to bring up their children to love truth and righteousness.

At night the crowd was still large and the deepest interest pervaded the gathering. After a song service there was a "March Around Jericho." Many of the converts, church members and personal workers sang as they marched around the audience.

There will be meeting tonight and every night this week at the usual hour.

MAYOR PROTECTS LOCAL MERCHANTS

A foreign peddler appeared before Mayor Oster Monday morning and asked for a license to peddle dry goods about the city, and when he was informed that \$10 per day would be the cost, he nearly fell over.

The ordinance providing license calls for a minimum of \$1 and a maximum of \$10.

Addressing the applicant for a license, Mayor Oster said: "Our home merchants pay a heavy tax and heavy rentals for the privilege of selling their wares and you come struck her."

Heretofore a peddler usually has paid \$1 per day for a license to sell goods in a house to house canvass, and the peddlers have not all been the most polite by any means in their dealings with the public.

ACTS OF EXTREME CRUELTY ALLEGED

Another divorce suit was added to the large number already pending in Common Pleas court, Monday, when Rankin & Rankin, representing Rose Lynch, of near Sabina, filed action against Samuel Lynch, asking for divorce, alimony and other relief.

The plaintiff states that she was married to the defendant December 21, 1902, and that the defendant and heavy rentals for the privilege of selling their wares and you come struck her.

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FRANK L. STUTSON

MASS MEETING

There will be a Republican Mass Meeting at the Common Pleas Court Room, Tuesday Evening February 15th, 1916, at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of taking proper action in behalf of the candidacy of Hon. H. M. Daugherty, for U. S. Senator.

All citizens of the city and county who are interested are invited to be present.

BELIEVED A PLOT OF ANARCHISTS

Chicago Official Gives His Views of Poison Plot.

ASSISTANT CHEF MISSING

Police Refuse to Admit He Was the Only Man Who Figured in the Sensational Case—Arsenic Found in Soup Served at Banquet in Honor of Archbishop Mundelein—Late Developments.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Deputy Superintendent of Police Schuetzler was asked for his views of the plot to poison 200 prominent Chicagoans at the banquet Thursday night in honor of Archbishop Mundelein. Schuetzler refused to admit that he believes Jean Crones, missing assistant chef at the University club, is the only man who figured in the plot. Indications that Schuetzler is hot on Crones' trail and is gathering evidence of a wholesale plot, in which Crones was only a unit among a gang of anarchists who planned to wipe out a distinguished group of men, appeared to be borne out from activities of his staff of detectives. About two hours before Commissioner Robertson gave out the report of F. O. Toney, city chemist, that 3.7 grains of white oxide arsenic had been found in an analysis of a pint of the poisoned soup served at the banquet to the Archbishop, two anarchists were taken into Schuetzler's office. They were confronted with transcripts of speeches taken down by

HE ADMITS TOO MUCH

Chicago, Feb. 14.—William Orpet, University of Wisconsin student, held for the poisoning of Marian Lambert, a high school girl, spent the day in solitude in the Lake Forest jail. No one was allowed to see him. Even his mother was refused permission to talk to him. The authorities of Lake county spent the day in obtaining evidence in the case. They questioned the parents of the dead girl and her friends. State Attorney Dady, when he returned to Waukegan in the evening, said: "I am not trying to convict an innocent man. But I have not yet uncovered a single bit of evidence which would show that Orpet is innocent." Mr. Lambert and William Marshall, who was with Lambert when they found the body, told the investigating trio that when they found the girl she was lying in the snow with her books held in her arms. This was unnatural, they pointed out. If she had taken poison she would not have held onto the books. The poison which killed the girl is believed to have been cyanide of potassium and an acid mixed.

WILLING TO QUIT

London, Feb. 14.—Bulgaria is seeking peace with the entente powers, says an Athens dispatch. Bulgaria accomplished her object in entering the European war when Serbia was overthrown, so her desire to make terms causes no surprise among the entente powers. Before declaring war it was definitely announced in her behalf that her proposition would be limited to the campaign in Serbia and that once Serbia was conquered her active participation would cease. No intimation of the terms Bulgaria seeks could be obtained.

TO TRANSFER SKRIBNER

Columbus, Feb. 14.—Peter Skribner, who was saved from the electric chair by Governor Willis, will be transferred to the Lima state hospital for insane criminals. He can be guarded more easily there to prevent his carrying out threats to kill himself and any man who attempts to prevent him from doing this.

TRADE WAR SUPPLIES

Rome, Feb. 14.—The allies have decided upon a mutual exchange of munitions and raw materials needed in connection with the war. They have also agreed to intensify the production of munitions by utilizing common labor. If necessary Italian workmen will be sent to France for this object.

Schuetzler's investigators and by other agents, who have been present at every secret and open meeting of the revolutionists of Chicago.

Both of the anarchists, whose names could not be learned, were questioned for an hour. They left the building in company of detectives.

When they had gone Schuetzler, in an interview, admitted he has had reports on Crones for several months. He knows the meetings Crones had attended and what he said at those meetings. He admitted Crones is a "dyed in the wool" anarchist, and that he knows his associates.

Schuetzler found that Crones, at a meeting of the anarchists last May, asked the speaker if his study of chemistry—he is an amateur chemist—would injure his standing in the anarchist movement. The speaker's reply probably throws some light on the motive of the poison plot. It was this: "No, a chemist could do a great deal in the anarchist movement."

Search of Crones' room brought to light the names of two of his associates and their addresses. One man is a New Yorker and the other lives in Scranton.

From the report of the city chemist it appears that only the practice of serving small dishes of soups and consommés at an exclusive banquet saved the lives of the dinner guests.

Commissioner Robertson declared that two grains of arsenic is the smallest poisonous dose. The dinner guests, he said, would have had to have eaten eight and a half ounces of the poisoned soup in order for any fatalities to have resulted. Mr. Toney estimated that forty-eight grains of arsenic had been placed in the soup bottle. It was also stated that a bottle which had contained this amount of the poison had been found in Crones' room in the raid on Saturday.

NO OUSTER

Washington, Feb. 14.—Speaker Clark and other friends of Democratic Leader Kitchin are resentful over reports that Mr. Kitchin may be asked to relinquish the leadership because of his opposition to national defense and other administration policies. Some of the friends of Mr. Kitchin are of the opinion that the administration is hostile to Leader Kitchin, though friends of the president have taken pains to say that they are in no way responsible for reports that Mr. Kitchin may or should be deprived of the house leadership. In a statement Speaker Clark points out that Mr. Kitchin was elected to his present position, and that he can be ousted only by vote of the house. Mr. Clark paid a high tribute to Mr. Kitchin, stating that he is well qualified for leadership; that he is entitled to his opinion and that he will continue to hold his job despite prophecies to the contrary.

TWO YOUNGSTERS

Hanover, Pa., Feb. 14.—Shot through the temple by her youthful sweetheart, who in turn shot and killed himself, sixteen-year-old Edna Hoffman is dying in York. She refuses to disclose the circumstances back of the shooting that occurred in the parlor of her home. Early Miller, the boy lover, was seventeen years old. To all intents the young couple decided to die together. They locked themselves in the parlor of the Hoffman home. They were found in each other's arms.

TURNER'S "O. K."

Columbus, Feb. 14.—Plans of Republican and Democratic state central committees to divide counties into districts for the selection of delegates to the state conventions were approved by Attorney General Turner. In an opinion to Secretary of State Hildebrandt the attorney general declared there is no legal prohibition against such a plan and no provision which would compel counties to elect their delegates at-large.

BRITISH BOAT SUNK

Malta, Feb. 14.—The British steamship Springwell has been torpedoed without warning and sunk. Seventy-three men of her crew were rescued and have been landed here. The Springwell was a vessel of 3,552 tons net and was on her way from London to Calcutta.

AMERICAN BATTALION

Toronto, Feb. 14.—A full brigade of approximately 4,000 Americans, now living in Canada, will be recruited for service with the Dominion forces on the firing line in Flanders, it was announced here.

OHIO NEWS

Burned to Death.
Sandusky, O., Feb. 14.—William Dilline, sixty-three, farmer, was burned to death when flames from an overheated stove swept his West Huron home.

Bryan in Ohio.
Columbus, Feb. 14.—Local opponents of preparedness, who have adopted the name of the "Anti-Militarists," have sent an invitation to Colonel W. J. Bryan to address them in his first set speech against preparedness. Mr. Bryan speaks at Toledo March 9.

Shell Comb Saves Woman.
Cleveland, Feb. 14.—A shell comb that Mrs. Curtis Carlisle wore may have saved her life when she was struck down with a blackjack in the hands of a burglar in her home. A physician said the shape of the comb saved her skull from fracture. The two burglars secured \$21.

Four Mentioned.
Columbus, Feb. 14.—To succeed Eugene F. McCampbell, who resigned to become dean of the medical college at Ohio State university, the following are mentioned: Health Officer J. H. Landis of Cincinnati; Dr. C. D. Selby, Toledo; Dr. C. E. Ford, Cleveland, and Dr. Herbert N. Platter of Columbus.

To Reclaim Land.
Wooster, O., Feb. 14.—Thousands of acres of land in four Ohio counties, Medina, Wayne, Holmes and Coshocot, will be reclaimed, if advocates of "The Killbuck Valley Conservancy district" are successful in having the district established by the courts. Practically the whole course of Killbuck creek is included.

Prisoner Visits Mother.
Columbus, Feb. 14.—John Gunkel, penitentiary prisoner, serving his third term for burglary and larceny, walked out the prison gates without guard, went to the Union station and bought a ticket for Dayton. His mother was near death. Gunkel pleaded to be allowed to visit her, and Warden Thomas granted the request. The prisoner promised to return within a few days.

To Strike as Last Resort.
Toledo, Feb. 14.—There will be no strike of the 150 telegraph operators and agents of the Clover Leaf railroad, it was announced, until after H. B. Perham, St. Louis, president of the International Order of Railroad Telegraphers, has conferred with Receiver W. L. Ross of the road. The strike order, it is said, will be a last resource of the operators to secure higher wages.

WIRE FLASHES

A five-year-old child of J. J. Gilbert fell into a bottle of kerosene water at Ashland, Ky., and was scalded to death.

Assistant State's Attorney General Hogan, in charge of Chicago juvenile court work, declares that a white slave ring exists in the big State street stores, many girls of tender years being victims.

When constables began levying on his property at Shelbyville, Ind., to satisfy debts, Edward Price, seventy, stone contractor, sent his aged wife to the postoffice to mail a letter for him and then took poison, dying a few hours later.

OUR POPULATION

Washington, Feb. 14.—The census bureau estimates the population of the United States on Jan. 1 was 101,208,715, and that on July 1 next it will be 102,017,312.

KING ALFONSO

Spanish Ruler to Aid Wives and Relatives of Soldiers.



Photo by American Press Association.

King Alfonso has established in Madrid a bureau of which he is personally the head to obtain information concerning the fates of soldier husbands, brothers and sweethearts whose names appear in casualty lists. Inquiries from any belligerent country may be made.

K-5, LOST SEVERAL DAYS, ARRIVES SAFE

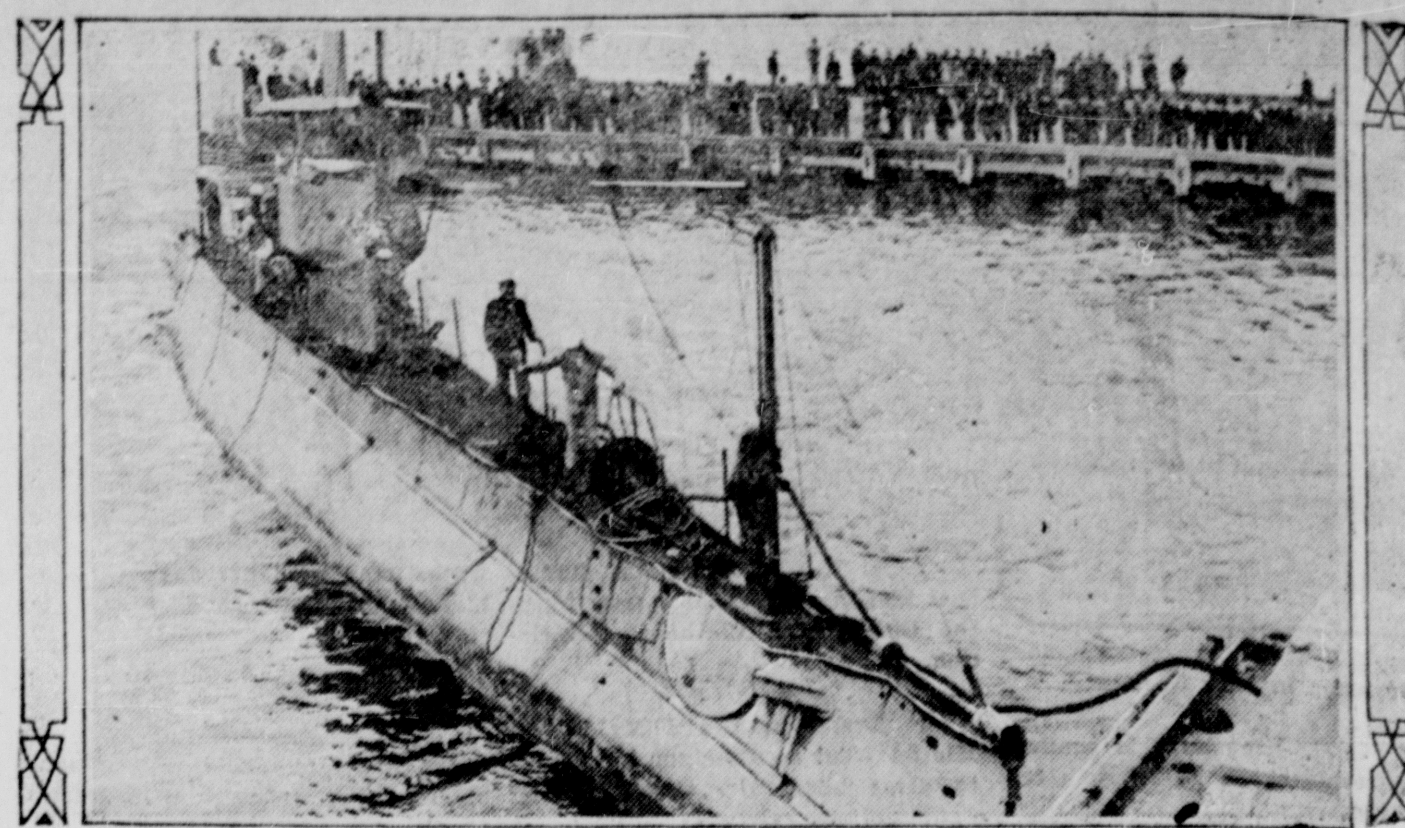


Photo by American Press Association.
The United States submarine K-5, which became separated from her tender off the South Carolina coast, arrived safe after a trying voyage at Key West, Fla.

PROGRESS HOPED FOR

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 14.—Operators and organized miners of the western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois soft coal fields expect to make considerable progress this week toward negotiating an interstate wage agreement to take the place of the four state wage scales that expire March 31. Some of the delegates believe an agreement will be worked out, partly at least, before the end of the week.

The mine run demand already has been rejected by the operators and a vote will be taken on the remaining ten, the operators probably going on record as against all of them. The mine owners are expected again to offer to renew the present scales and the miners, in turn, to go on record as rejecting them. The whole matter of an agreement then will be submitted to subcommittees, where the real constructive work of the conference will begin. Operators say they do not look for a prolonged deadlock.

GOLD NEAR WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 14.—Sixteen miles from the capital operations have been undertaken on a large scale for gold. On the old Ford farm, in Montgomery county, Md., two or three miles from the Potomac river, diamond drills are at work probing for quartz veins carrying the precious metal. Nuggets have already been found, but whether ore exists in paying quantities is not yet determined.

FRENCH CRUISER HIT

Paris, Feb. 14.—The admiralty issued the following statement: "The minister of marine is concerned with regard to the French cruiser Admiral Charner of 4,000 tons, which was cruising off the coast of Syria and has not been heard from since Feb. 8, on which date, according to a telegram, a German submarine had sunk a French warship."

MEXICAN BANK NOTES

Washington, Feb. 14.—Four million new bank notes made in the United States have just been placed in the Mexican treasury, and several more millions will follow them as rapidly as they can be engraved. The order was placed several months ago by Luis Cabrera, minister of finance in Mexico, and is said to have been 250,000,000 pesos.

ANTO UPSET, 2 KILLED

Akron, O., Feb. 14.—Ernest Warner, fifty-five, and Edward M. Earing, twenty-eight, were burned to death as the result of the overturning of their automobile and the explosion of gasoline that followed. The machine overturned and tipped over into a swamp with the occupants in it.

M'ADOO DECLINES

Washington, Feb. 14.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo made public a letter he had written to Chester C. Platt of Batavia, N. Y., declining to become a candidate or to permit himself to be urged for delegate to the Democratic national convention at St. Louis. Whether or not this is to be a policy for all administration officials has not been disclosed.

FORD'S LATEST

Detroit, Feb. 14.—Henry Ford is about to launch a countrywide campaign of newspaper and magazine advertising against the program for big expenditures on naval and military forces now before congress.

SWAYED BY THE WEATHER.

Some Persons Are Greatly Influenced by Climatic Conditions.

Weather influences on man may be roughly divided into two classes—viz, those which are direct and obvious and those which are the more or less indirect and obscure. The influences belonging to the second class have been during the past decade or so the subject of immense research.

Some persons are pronounced "meteoropaths," abnormally subject to "weather neuroses." Friedrich Nietzsche was one par excellence. Such persons, as a rule, are more specifically "cyclonopaths." The passage of cyclonic depressions accompanied by certain characteristic types of weather is reflected in their sensation and in the mode of operation of their bodily and mental functions.

The gross change of barometric pressure pertaining to a cyclone, or "low," is not in itself an important factor in producing these manifestations since it never exceeds that experienced in the ascent (without the effort of climbing) of a good sized hill. Indeed, many "lows" do not expose us to greater pressure of changes in the course of twenty-four hours than we experience in a couple of minutes in riding to the top of an average office building.—Baltimore American.

A GREAT DESTROYER.

One That is Actively at Work Every Minute of the Day.

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world. I have destroyed more men than all the wars of the world. I am more deadly than bullets, and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of siege guns. I steal in the United States alone more than \$300,000,000 each year. I spare no one, and I find my victims among rich and poor alike.

The young and old, the strong and weak, widows and orphans, know me. I loom up to such proportions that I cast my shadows over every field of labor from the turning of the grindstone to the moving of every railroad train. I massacre thousands on thousands of wage earners in a year. I lurk in unseen places and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me, but you heed not. I am relentless.

I am everywhere, in the home, on the streets, in the factory, at railroad crossings, on the seas. I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me. I destroy, crush or maim. I give nothing, but take all. I am your worst enemy. I am Carelessness.—Hollywood Transcript.

Coroners in England.

In early times the coroner in England was a revenue officer of the crown, and his business was to find out the criminals, extort their confessions and confiscate their goods to the crown. From records it appeared that King Alfred had a predilection for hanging his coroners because they did what was unjust.

The Great Conde.

The great military genius Conde was a precocious boy. At eight he understood Latin, and at eleven he gave out a treatise on rhetoric. When fourteen, he had become thoroughly conversant with the principles of warfare and of all military tactics.

Test For a Field Glass.

Inquiry has it that the absolute and infallible test of a field glass by the purchaser is to see what size letters can be read across the street from the optician's shop.

It isn't. The real test is to climb up a long and bushy hill until the breath comes a hundred to the minute, then snatch for the glass, reposing in a shirt pocket, to see whether the buck is the one you want before you fire. If it won't go in your shirt pocket it is not the glass you want; others are made that will. If it shakes in your agitated hands it is not the glass you want. You cannot see enough more with a high power glass to pay for the times when it is unusable, because you cannot hold it steady.—Outing.

A Literary Coincidence.

"My father, W. Clark Russell," said Herbert Russell in telling of a literary coincidence, "had finished maturing the plot of his novel, 'The Death Ship,' which is a version of the legend of Vanderdecken. I was his amanuensis at the time. He said to me, 'Tomorrow we will begin the story.' On the following morning when I entered his study to take his dictation of the opening lines he showed me a letter he had just received. It was from W. S. Gilbert, the well known dramatist, asking him why he did not write a novel about the Flying Dutchman."

PENNY VALENTINES.

If your children want the inexpensive Valentines, at Rodecker's will be found a large assortment at 10c per dozen.

Fresh supply Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat Flour at your grocers. advt.

WHAT CHILDREN NEED NOW

In spite of the best care mothers can give them this weather brings sickness to many children. Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of a severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough." It stops lagrippe coughs. Blackmer & Tanquary.

DAILY TIME TABLE.

BAITMORE & OHIO S. W.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Columbus
*105...4:52 a. m. *110...5:04 a. m.
*101...7:41 a. m. *104...10:42 a. m.
*103...3:34 p. m. *108...5:43 p. m.
*107...6:13 p. m. *106...10:53 p. m.
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:15 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES

GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville
*21...9:25 a. m. *6...9:59 a. m.
*19...3:50 p. m. *34...5:45 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati...7:40 a. m.
Sunday to Lancaster...8:28 p. m.

C. H. & D.

GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton No. Wellston
*201...9:28 a. m. *202...9:49 a. m.
*203...4:13 p. m. *204...6:08 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.

GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
*2...7:37 a. m. *5...9:50 a. m.
*6...3:14 p. m. *1...7:00 p. m.
* Daily. * Daily except Sunday.

Treat Coughs and Colds At Once

Dangerous Bronchial and Lung Ailments Often Follow Neglected Colds.

Dr. King's New Discovery Instantly Relieves and Breaks Up the most Stubborn and Hard Colds.

We catch cold because our system has become weakened and finds itself unable to throw off the Cold germs. Nature in some cases will effect a cure; but generally, without aid we get worse. How much wiser to help nature fight and expel these cold germs! For this purpose there is no better remedy than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is composed of Pine Tar mixed with laxatives and healing balsams. It is antiseptic. The instant Dr. King's New Discovery comes in contact with the germs, they die or leave. Your cough lessens, the irritation is soothed, and you begin to get better at once. Don't take the risk of serious sickness. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. In use over 45 years and guaranteed all the time. All druggists.

The GIRL and the GAME

A Story of Mountain Railroad Life
By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

AUTHOR OF "WHISPERING SMITH," "THE MOUNTAIN DIVIDE," "STRATEGY OF GREAT RAILROADS," ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad by George Storm, a newsboy. Grown to young womanhood Helen makes a spectacular double rescue of Storm, now a freight fireman, and of her father and his friends, Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Seagrue, promoter, from a threatened collision between a passenger train and a runaway freight.

CHAPTER II.

A fight among the directors—and a bitter fight—had been indicated from the moment the allotment of the stock issue of the new Copper Range and Tidewater cut-off line was discussed. It was not alone that the territory of the proposed cut-off was rich in traffic. The survey made by Holmes' engineers through a wild country, hitherto reputed inaccessible, had developed a low-grade pass through the Superstition mountains that would put the Tidewater's active rival—the Colorado and Coast line—with its heavy grades and curves, at a serious, if not irretrievable, disadvantage, in its fight for competitive traffic.

General Holmes, seated in the library of his country home with his associate, Amos Rhinelander, took from his morning mail a letter from John B. Rhodes, chairman of his executive committee, which revealed the extent of the feeling over the situation. Holmes handed the letter to Rhinelander. Rhodes had discovered that their competitors already had a surveying party out on reconnaissance, endeavoring to locate the Tidewater pass; having in view the reputation for sharp practice of the Colorado line backers, he urged Holmes to keep a close watch on the original survey, now in the general's possession, until the right of way should be definitely secured. He added that with his party of the directors, he would arrive on a special at noon for the informal board meeting at which means for financing the project were to be arranged.

Through a complication in financial arrangements, Holmes had been obliged to put on his own, the Tidewater line board, a minority group of directors led by Rhinelander's nephew, Seagrue, and Seagrue's attorney, Capelle—Seagrue was owner of a substantial interest in the Colorado and Coast line itself. Indeed, his means were all tied up in it. It was this complication which caused uneasiness in Holmes' mind and called for prudence—not all those even of his own directorate could be trusted, in the circumstances, not to connive against his interest.

Seagrue had already been for the week-end the house guest of Holmes. He was at that moment seated in the garden with Helen—Holmes' daughter—and Helen was being alternately amused and bored by the patiently forced efforts of the easterner to interest her in himself and his affairs. More than once during his stay she had refused to listen seriously to him and now to annoy him, she professed to wonder, as the blast of a freight engine whistle sounded at the moment through the hills, whether that might not be George Storm, one of her father's many engineers—a man to whom she had lately rendered a great and gratuitous service and about whom Seagrue himself had once tried to twist her. And it so chanced that it really was young Storm's train running by for the passing track. He had orders to wait there for the directors' special.

Toward noon, Holmes and his guests, together with Helen, started for the station to meet the train. Its arrival was the occasion of many greetings for Helen from old New York friends who declared that the mountain sun and air had wrought wonders for the once delicate girl.

It was while she stood thus on the platform surrounded by her newly arrived guests that a young engineerman crossed the platform, cap in hand. After a slight hesitation he walked up to her as if he would speak. Again, as if undecided, he halted just before Helen. She noticed the rather grimy appearance of the stalwart engineerman, obviously just from his cab, but did not look closely enough to recognize him. If he was pausing, as he stood, for courage, it rose in him, for as her eyes returned to him, he stepped nearer to her: "I think it was you who saved my life the other day," he said somewhat haltingly. Then he questioningly held out his hand. "Will you accept my thanks?"

The moment he spoke, Helen knew him—it was Storm, the fireman of the freight wreck. Indeed, she remembered him almost too well. Her face flushed with embarrassment. Her guests, without catching what he had said, were critically inspecting the smoked engineer. Something like a wave of resentment swept over Helen. Why should he choose this, of all mo-

ments, to speak to her? She was quite innocent of false pride; but her friends could not possibly understand the situation and Storm with real western impulsiveness had chosen, it seemed, the most inopportune time possible to express his gratitude.

But there was his outstretched hand—should she ignore it? Anger swayed her—yet something within her, and something in Storm's eyes and his manner, pleaded against cutting him dead. With furiously red cheeks but sweeping aside the cost, Helen put out her hand. "It was nothing," she said quickly. "Do not think of it." Then she repaid Storm's impulsive stupidity, as she thought it deserved, by catching at something Seagrue was saying and failing to see Storm again. The engineer had come up prepared really to say how grateful he was; he found himself, in a fleeting second, already well launched on the social toboggan and shooting toward the bottom of a long hill. Seagrue, almost before Storm's back was turned, was laughing at Helen and pointing to her glove. The white, soft kid now bore beyond repair the heavy, black fingerprints of the engineer's hand.

Questions and banterings from her companions contributed nothing toward restoring Helen's composure. But as the group moved to the waiting motor cars, she unostentatiously drew the offending glove over her wrist and threw it away. One pair of eyes watched the action closely; Storm, collecting his wits after his social disaster, noted what she had done. He was too philosophical to resent it. Instead, crossing the platform, when the party had driven away, he picked up the discarded glove and put it in his pocket.

Nor did he, in his turn, escape unseen. As one of the cars whirled around a nearby corner Helen, looking back at the scene of her annoyance, saw Storm picking up something white; she knew it was her glove. On reaching home—where the ladies were taken to their various rooms and the men went to their business—Helen, from her own room overlooking the passing track, watched the freight, bearing Storm, draw out and stop before the station for orders.

Turning to her glass more than once to see whether her cheeks were still as flushed as they felt, she was gratified to find that traces of her humiliation had disappeared. Her mind, from which she had tried to dismiss the whole incident, was now assailed by a rebellious curiosity concerning what she had seen happen on the distant platform when Storm crossed it to pick up her glove. As his frank eyes returned again and again to her imagination, something seemed to call her strongly, back to where he still was detained. She resisted longer; then surrendering to a sudden impulse, she ran downstairs, while her guests were disposing themselves, stepped into her racing car, drove to the station and alighting just as Storm came out of the telegraph office, she herself began to search at the edge of the platform for something. The engineer, after an interval, deliberately joined her.

"You have lost something," Helen glanced up with affected surprise. "Nothing of moment. I missed a ring when I got home," she fabricated lightly, "and one of my gloves. I thought I might have dropped the one with the other here."

Storm's hand moved toward his blouse, then regaining his composure, he withdrew his hand, empty, and affected to search along the roadway with her. It was a brief duel of wits, but one in which the railroad man was no longer at a disadvantage. He was quite willing to search as long as she would linger and Helen, more than a little interested, was capricious and did linger until Storm's slow sentences began once more to bear too directly on the episode of the wreck and his gratefulness; then with a hasty goodbye she started for home and Storm, "nabbing into his engine, pulled out with his long train.

(To Be Continued)

SEE PICTURES AT THE PALACE.

The Seal's Sense of Smell.

The sense of smell possessed by the seals is very strong and will invariably wake them out of a sound sleep even if you come upon them ever so quietly to the windward, and you will alarm them in this way much more thoroughly, though you be a half mile distant, than if you came up carelessly from the leeward and even walked in among them, they seeming to feel that you are not different from one of their own species until they smell you. The chief attraction in these animals is their large, handsome eyes, which indicate great intelligence. They are a deep bluish black, with a soft, glistening appearance, and the pupil, like the cat's, is capable of great dilation and contraction.

GERMANS REPORT GAINS IN FRANCE

Fiercely Assail Enemy's Lines at Several Points.

SEIZE FRENCH POSITIONS

Turks Interrupt Communications Between the Two British Armies in Mesopotamia—Russians Driven Out of Positions in Caucasus Previously Captured From the Turks—Constantinople Reports British Reverse.

London, Feb. 14.—German attacks on various parts of the French and British line from Belgium to the Vosges, have made the past two days days of great activity on the western front. The attacks ranged from minor encounters between reconnoitering parties armed with hand grenades to assaults preceded by extensive artillery preparations and carried out by considerable bodies of troops. The most vigorous of these offensives were in Champagne and in the region north of Arras, where there has been almost constant fighting for days. The greatest gain claimed by the Germans, they say, was made between St. Souplet and Somme-Py. Here the German official report claims the capture by storm of 700 yards of

SPECIALISTS IN CHINA.

They Know to a Nicety Just Where Their Work Begins and Ends.

The Englishman knows how to serve, and he knows how to be served, says Isaac Taylor Headland in "Home Life in China," but in the matter of service and serving even the Englishman must take a second place, for the Chinaman has specialized service such as has never been done in Great Britain.

We sometimes think we are specialists in the west. We have our eye specialists, a kind of servant, of course, although I simply use them to illustrate what I wish to say here, but they often combine with the treatment of the eye that of the ear, the nose and the throat. They have not got down to a last analysis of specializing as the Chinese doctor has.

A man had been shot with an arrow, the head of which was buried in the flesh. He tried to pull it out, but the skin had closed over the head, and he was not able to do so. He went to a physician to get him to remove it. The doctor promptly sawed the shaft off close to the skin and then demanded his fee. "But," said the sufferer, "the head of the arrow is still inside."

"Quite right," said the doctor. "I am a specialist. I deal only with outside diseases. If you want the head taken out you will have to go to another specialist who cares for inside ailments."

WON BY DARING WIT.

Story of Czar Paul, His Sacred Snuffbox and a Wager.

Czar Paul's snuffbox was as sacred as the imperial crown itself. No one was allowed to touch it. Kaploff wagered that he would take a pinch out of it.

One morning he walked up to the table which stood near the bed on which the czar still reclined and boldly took from it the majestic snuffbox. Opening it noisily, he inserted his fingers, and, while Paul I. was watching him, in stupefaction at such audacity, he sniffed up the fragrant powder with evident satisfaction.

"What are you doing there, you rogue?" exclaimed the czar excitedly.

"Having a pinch of snuff, sire. I have now been on duty for eight hours, and, feeling drowsy, I thought it would keep me awake, for I would rather break the rules of etiquette than neglect my duty."

Paul burst out laughing and merely replied:

"That's right enough, my lad, but as the snuffbox is not large enough for both of us you can keep it for yourself."

Reptiles Are Shortsighted.

According to a naturalist, serpents, in spite of their reputation for alertness, are very shortsighted. Some of them cannot see more than a yard or two in front of them. Other reptiles are similarly deficient in sense of vision, and the authority asserts that a crocodile cannot see a man at a greater distance than six times its own length. In respect of hearing, many reptiles are even more deficient than in sight. Some serpents are deaf, the boa, it is said, being unable to hear any sound. The term "deaf adder" consequently expresses a fact. In one respect some reptiles show singular acuteness. They have an unerring instinct for water and in dry weather will travel straight to it, even when they are at such long distances that the mystery is how they could possibly become aware of its locality.

TRIBUTE TO THE MULE.

With All His Faults He is a More or Less Noble Character.

The mule is singularly free from the ills to which horseflesh is heir. He has more days' work in him in 365 consecutive days than any farm animal or farm engine. He requires less feed when at work than any horse that can approach his capacity, for when he is idle he can forage successfully where the draft horse finds the picking too slim. He takes pot luck with any owner cheerfully and keeps fit upon it.

In peace the mule is man's most faithful servant, although the gentleness of his kind is not entirely free from original sin and the oldest may experience unaccountable sporadic outbreaks of devilment.

In war the mule retains his character as a hard toiler, a good scout and a homely figure about whom the poets and painters at the front do not grow enthusiastic. Although he is unsung when living and not greatly honored, he is not unwept when at thirty or beyond he lies down, sighs peacefully rather than regretfully and gives up his Spartan spirit.

If there is a hereafter for animals the mule's paradise is a series of Elysian fields with fences that only a good jumper can clear, with colts to chase, with something alive and preferably two-legged to kick and with plenty of rough, plain victuals and a few goats to play with in sportive moods and negro drivers not brutal, yet not too indulgent, for human companionship.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Portuguese and Codfish.

It is an interesting fact that the fishermen of northern Portugal started and developed the fishing industry on the "banks" off the northern coast of America, and, though they now send fewer ships, their taste for salt cod from Newfoundland is unabated—in fact, it is a national Portuguese dainty. It is found in every little grocery shop, hard and brown as a board. A number of Portuguese have made their homes on the islands to the south of the mainland of Massachusetts, and there the dark eyes of the Iberian maiden, raven locks and a certain picturesque element in dress are not infrequent. This connection with Portugal dates back many years, the ships of Marthas Vineyard bridging the distance over sea and returning with Portuguese crews.

Wheat and Flour.

It takes about four and a half bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour, but different wheats vary from this estimate. A hard wheat produces more flour to the bushel than a soft wheat. Generally speaking, a bushel of wheat will yield from 70 to 75 per cent of flour of different grades, distributed about as follows: Patent flour, 55 to 60 per cent; bakers' flour, 8 to 10 per cent; red dog, 5 per cent, making approximately 70 to 75 per cent of flour and leaving 25 to 30 per cent of feedstuff—that is bran, shorts etc.—Philadelphia Press.

Somewhat Confusing.

"And how is grandma, Brian?" asked the kind friend.

"Oh, she's better," replied Brian. "The day before yesterday the doctor said that she might get up the day after tomorrow, and yesterday was tomorrow, and today is the day after tomorrow. So she's up today."

Collapse of kind friend.—Exchange.

Guaranteed.

"Are these eggs fresh?" inquired the skeptical customer testily.

"Oh, yes, sir," replied the attentive but inexperienced waiter reassuringly. "They were taken out of the incubator this very morning."—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Girls, Just Girls!

Ethel—Jack saw your picture on my table and said you looked so young in it. Marie—The flatterer! Ethel—He thought it must have been taken a great many years ago.—Boston Herald.

Fresh supply Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat Flour at your grocers. advt.

THIS MAY INTEREST YOU

If you suffer with pains in your back or side, stiff and sore muscles or joints, or rheumatic aches, or have symptoms of kidney trouble such as puffy swellings under the eyes or sleep disturbing bladder ailments, you should know that Foley Kidney Pills have benefited thousands in like condition. Blackmer & Tanquary.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

On Tuesday, February 15, we will sell the finest Irish potatoes at 30c per peck; \$1.20 per bushel. Good only on the above date. Full line of all kinds of fruits and vegetables. Duffee's Cough Syrup, 25c per bottle every day in the week.

J. W. DUFFEE & CO
The Old Reliable Cash Grocers
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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Effective.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

COMING SALES

Tuesday, February 15th.
Noah Carr, Plymouth pike.
Wednesday, February 16th.
R. M. Ellis, three miles west of Jeffersonville.
R. G. Andrews & Son, near Bloomington.
Thursday, February 17th.
Harry F. Brown, Leesburg pike, near Beuna Vista.
Friday, February 18th.
G. L. Grove, 4 1/2 miles east of Washington, on Bogus Road.
Allen & Fitchthorn, Milledgeville.
Monday, February 21st.
W. C. Blue and T. F. Johnson, south of Washington.
Tuesday, February 22nd.
E. A. McCoy, three miles east of Washington, on Circleville pike.
Oliver and Worthington, Greenfield and Sabina pike.
Wednesday, February 23rd.
C. S. and L. C. Mallow, Mallow farm on Plymouth pike.
C. E. Hopkins, White Oak and Bloomington pike.
Friday, February 25th.
Jesse Judy, Elon Thornton farm, Jamestown pike.
Anderson and Simmons, three miles west of Sabina.
Saturday, February 26th.
Geo. Straley, two miles south of Jeffersonville.

SALE

Withdrawn!

The public sale of J. W. Patterson, advertised to take place at Eber, on February 19th, 1916, has been withdrawn.

J. W. PATTERSON.

Fresh supply Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat Flour at your grocers. advt.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT — Room over Parrett's Grocery; cheap. R. C. Dunn. 36 16
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FOR RENT — Two most modern flats in the city; five rooms and bath each. For particulars call at P. J. Burke Monument Co., Fayette and East streets. 33 16
FOR RENT — Six room house on Broadway. Gas, bath, etc. Also 5 room flat Main street, rear Katz store. City heat, bath, gas, etc. Inquire Jay G. Williams. 32 1f
FOR RENT — Furnished room; bath; one square from court house. 215 W. Market street. 31 1f
FOR RENT — 5 room house. Inquire Mrs. Stoddard, 401 E. Paint street. 23 1f
FOR RENT—Large 4 room house, good location. Phones, Automatic 3851; Bell 268X. Elmer White, 141f
FOR RENT — 4 room cottage. Inquire of Mrs. Stoddard, 401 E. Paint street. 5 1f
FOR RENT—Good 4 room cottage Fayette Renting Agency, 6 and 7 Pailey Bldg., both phones. 2971f
FOR RENT—Furnished room, all modern conveniences, central heat. 129 N. North street. 2231f

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — Immured Poland China sows, 3 and 3 years old; to farrow March 1st. Harry Engle, Bell phone. 37 16
FOR SALE — Six room brick house, 5 1/4 acres ground; 1 mile from court house; cheap. Thos. L. Collopy, 629 E. Temple street. 35 16
No better time to get your LOCUST posts than now. Call and see them. See us early for WIRE FENCE. Quality and prices right. 35 16
W. W. WILSON.
FOR SALE — Span of mules, wt. 2600. Call automatic 9482. 35 16

FOR SALE — Cheap; 140 acre improved black land farm; 3 1/2 miles of town; country healthful. Wm. Weisiger, Prescott, Ark. 34 16

FOR SALE — Percheron horse, 5 years old; good worker. Wm. Irvin, D. McLean farm, Robinson Road 34tf

FOR SALE — Seed corn and seed oats. J. N. Bumgarner, Bloomington, R. 2. 34 16

FOR SALE — Three fresh cows. Allen Highland, Automatic No. 12322. 32 16

FOR SALE — Clover and timothy seed. Junk & Willett Hdw. Co. 28 1f

FOR SALE—Buttermilk for feeding purposes. Fayette County Creamery. 581f

WANTED

LANDSCAPING — Everything in the ornamental line. Also fruit trees, grape vines and berries, spring planting nineteen sixteen. You will be under no obligation in having us call on you. Malloy Bros., Landscape Architects, helping to make the city beautiful. Bell phone 211R3. 30 1f

WANTED — Autos and buggies to wash and clean, by C. Robinson, 409 E. Market street, City. 34 16

WANTED — Man and wife to live on farm and raise poultry. Good chance for right party. Automatic 4573. 36 16

WANTED—We want an energetic ambitious and reliable agent in every town to talk our line of fruit trees, shrubbery, etc. Experience unnecessary. Permanent, profitable, home employment. We pay weekly. No investment required. Attractive outfit loaned. No delivering or collecting. Good time now to start. Special inducements for quick action. Address, Perry Nursery Company, Rochester, N. Y. Established 21 years. 28 16

WANTED—To buy your old feather beds. Haynes Furniture Company. 1581f

FEATHERS—Renovated at the Haynes Furniture Store. 1581f

WANTED—Permanent homes in the country for girls and boys under 16 years of age. Apply at Probate Judge's Office. 1451f

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — Silk umbrella, with gold and pearl handle, on S. Main street, between Oak street and Circle avenue. Letter "B" on handle. Return to Mrs. G. W. Baker, on Broadway and receive reward. 36 16

Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, February 14.—Hogs—Receipts 78000—Market slow; 10c under Saturday's average—Bulk \$8.00 @ 8.25; light \$7.75 @ 8.25; mixed \$7.90 @ 8.30; heavy \$7.90 @ 8.35; rough \$7.90 @ 8.95; pigs \$6.25 @ 7.40.

Cattle—Receipts 14000—Market strong—Native beef steers \$6.30 @ 9.65; cows and heifers \$3.00 @ 8.00; calves \$8.50 @ 11.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 18,000—Market weak—Wethers \$7.60 @ 8.35; lambs \$8.75 @ 11.35.

Pittsburg, Feb. 14.—Hogs—Receipts 7500—Market lower—Prime heavy, heavy mixed, medium and heavy Yorkers \$8.60 @ 8.65; light Yorkers \$8.25 @ 8.35; pigs \$7.75 @ 8.00; roughs \$5.50 @ 7.65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1500—Market higher—Top sheep \$8.60; top lambs \$11.75.

Calves—Receipts 400—Market lower—Good to choice veals \$12.00.

Cattle—Receipts 1700—Market 25c higher—Top \$9.00.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, February 14.—Wheat—May \$1.27 1/2; July \$1.20 1/2.

Corn—May 77 1/2; July 77 1/2.

Oats—May 48 1-8; July 45 1/2.

Pork—May \$20.60; July \$20.20.

Lard—May \$10.32; July \$10.47.

CLOVER SEED.

Toledo, February 14.—Prime cash \$13.05.

Feb. \$13.05; March \$12.50; April \$11.10.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.

Wheat \$1.21

Yellow Corn 65c

White Corn 67c

Oats 45c

NEW HOLLAND.

Wheat \$1.20; corn 66c; oats 40c.

MILLEDGEVILLE.

Wheat \$1.21; corn 65c; oats 40c.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Hens 10c

Young Chickens 12c

Eggs—Yorkers 20c

Butter 20c

Close of Markets Saturday

(By American Press.)

East Buffalo, N. Y.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$3.60 @ 3; shipping, \$7.50 @ 8.00; butchers, \$4.25 @ 4.50; hogs, \$5.75 @ 6.00; cows, \$5.25 @ 5.50; bulls, \$4.75 @ 5.00; fresh cows and springers, \$5.00 @ 5.50; calves, \$4.00 @ 4.50.

Hogs—Heavy and mixed, \$8.50 @ 9.00;

Yorkers, \$8.50 @ 9.00; pigs, \$8.00 @ 8.50; roughs, \$7.50 @ 8.00; sheep, \$6.00 @ 6.50; yearlings, \$6.50 @ 7.00; wethers, \$5.25 @ 5.50; ewes, \$4.00 @ 4.50; mixed sheep, \$5.00 @ 5.50; lambs, \$8.00 @ 8.50.

Chicago.

Cattle—Native beef steers, \$6.25 @ 6.50; cows and heifers, \$3.00 @ 3.50; calves, \$8.25 @ 8.50.

Hogs—Light, \$7.50 @ 8.00; mixed, \$8.00 @ 8.50;

heavy, \$8.00 @ 8.50; roughs, \$7.50 @ 8.00; pigs, \$6.00 @ 6.50; sheep and lambs—Wethers, \$7.60 @ 8.00; lambs, \$8.75 @ 9.00.

Cleveland, O.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$4.50 @ 5.00; butchers steers, \$4.00 @ 4.50; heifers, \$4.00 @ 4.50; bulls, \$4.00 @ 4.50; cows, \$4.00 @ 4.50; calves, \$4.00 @ 4.50.

Hogs—Yorkers, mixed, heavy, medium,

and light, \$8.00 @ 8.50; pigs, \$7.50 @ 8.00; roughs, \$7.00 @ 7.50; sheep and lambs—Good to choice, \$8.00 @ 8.50; lambs, \$8.50 @ 9.00.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$5.00 @ 5.50; butchers steers, \$4.50 @ 5.00; heifers, \$4.00 @ 4.50; cows, \$3.50 @ 4.00; bulls, \$3.50 @ 4.00; calves, \$3.50 @ 4.00.

Hogs—Heavy and heavy Yorkers,

\$8.00 @ 8.50; light Yorkers, \$8.00 @ 8.50; pigs, \$7.50 @ 8.00; roughs, \$7.00 @ 7.50; sheep and lambs—Top sheep, \$8.00 @ 8.50; lambs, \$8.50 @ 9.00.

Cincinnati, O.

Cattle—Steers, \$4.75 @ 5.00; heifers, \$4.75 @ 5.00; cows, \$3.25 @ 3.50; calves, \$4.50 @ 5.00.

Hogs—Packers and butchers, \$8.25 @ 8.50;

common to choice, \$5.00 @ 5.50; pigs and lights, \$5.00 @ 5.50; stags, \$4.00 @ 4.50; sheep and lambs—Sheep, \$3.00 @ 3.50; lambs, \$8.50 @ 9.00.

Boston.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania Bees, Delaine washed, 36c; half blood combing, 25c; three-eighths blood combing, 25c; Delaine unwashed, 33c.

Toledo, O.

Wheat, \$1.33; corn, 77c; oats, 51c; clover seed, \$13.

"JOHNNY" ELDER

DEFEATS EXPERT

The game of pool seems to be enjoying quite widespread popularity in Washington right now.

Only a few days ago a week tournament at the Oak parlors was concluded and immediately another tournament was launched at the Willis pool room on Court street.

Now comes the news that a professional player has been about the city taking most of the local experts into camp by decisive scores.

Thursday evening "Johnny" Elder met up with the strange expert and gave him the surprise of his life by defeating him 100 to 72, straight pool.

Elder now claims to be the best "what is."

AH! FAKE POLICEMAN

ROBS YOUNG FARMER

Some ten days ago Isaac Waples, of Paint township, appeared at the mayor's office and stated that he wanted to ascertain what had become of \$5 which a young neighbor, Buck Moore, had paid to a policeman who had stopped young Moore when he had violated the traffic ordinance by turning around in the middle of the street.

The mayor at once started an investigation. All members of the police force denied knowledge of the affair, and mayor Oster then asked Moore to come in and pick out the officer, if one had stopped him. Moore came in but when he inspected the police he stated positively that neither one of them had stopped him, and gave a description of the fellow whom he alleges did stop him and demand \$5 as a "fine" for violating the traffic ordinance.

The affair had occurred on a Saturday and it was arranged that Moore come back last Saturday and turn about in the street as before with a view to enticing the fake "copper" from his lair to collect another "fine."

Moore failed to show up Saturday and the Mayor and the police are wondering "why the wherefore."

VISIONS OF JAIL

TURNED THE TRICK

Nathaniel Jones, who is not a new character in police circles, was before Mayor Oster Monday morning to answer to charges of being drunk and disorderly. He had been arrested Saturday night after threatening to kill his family.

"Where did you get the booze?" asked Mayor Oster.

Jones replied that he had obtained the whiskey—a pint and a half—from an unknown man along the B. & O. railroad near the old stove factory.

He persisted in this story until Mayor Oster ordered him back to jail to remain until he could tell the truth about the matter.

This caused Jones to speak, and he informed the mayor that he had purchased a pint of the whiskey from a colored man, giving the fellow's name. He still insisted that the other half pint was purchased from an unknown man, so was taken to the county jail to see if a term in prison would refresh his memory as in the previous case.

COMMITTEE FOR

COMMUNITY WORK

At the afternoon session of the Community Institute, Sunday, Attorney W. B. Rogers, who had been empowered to select a committee to take up suggestions made for broadening and bettering community life in the city and county, reported the following persons:

Messrs. M. E. Hitchcock, J. M. Willis, Thomas McDonald, H. G. Coffman, F. M. Kennedy, M. B. Shank, Jas. Hartman, Ed Fite, David Hegler, Mrs. J. W. Willis, Mrs. A. F. Hopkins and Miss Edith Gardner. Dr. Shepherd announced that Mr. Rogers would be the chairman of the committee.

It is the plan that in the very near future the committee shall meet and take up plans suggested for community improvement, and at a later date call a mass meeting for the purpose of definite action.

COTTAGE

PRAYER MEETINGS

Presbyterian cottage prayer meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the following homes:

R. S. Quinn, A. F. Hopkins, C. A. Reid, Wm. Noble, Lakeview Ave.; Wm. Klever, West Court St.; Mrs. Anna Greiner, South Hinde street; A. J. Thompson, Broadway.

CLASSIFIED

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

OPPORTUNITY!! A man in every town, of 1000 or more inhabitants, who can make a good appearance and furnish references. Must also have \$325 and possess some knowledge of music. A rare opportunity for a reliable man. For full particulars address E. A. Freund, care of Geo. P. Gross, 1324-1332 Main St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Write immediately before this exceptional opportunity is taken in your district. 37 t3

SUGAR GROVE W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the Sugar Grove W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Augusta Haines, Wednesday afternoon, February 16th. 37 t2

PANAMA CANAL HEADS ARRIVE



Photo by American Press Association.
General Goethals, governor of the canal zone, and General Edwards, commander of the military force at the zone, came to report to Washington.

LEWIS WITH CHICAGO

GRAND OPERA QUARTET

Mr. Samuel Lewis, talented singer with the community institute party has qualified as a member of the Fine Arts Grand Opera Quartet, of Chicago, which has signed a contract for three months Chautauqua work during the coming summer.

While in this city Mr. Lewis has made a host of friends by his genial, unassuming manner and his sweet singing, and it is with genuine pleasure that Washington residents will learn of the recognition of merit accorded him.

Every song sung by Mr. Lewis has brought forth hearty response and his singing has by no means been the least drawing card in the community meetings. He possesses a rare tenor of great purity and power which has never yet failed to please even the most critical. He has literally sung himself into the hearts of thousands of local citizens.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY

SOCIETY.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. R. Plyley, corner Court street and Washington avenue, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.

This is the last meeting of the fiscal year and pledges are due. All ladies of the church are urged to attend this meeting.

27 t2 SECRETARY.

TWO FACED JANUS.

He Was the Ancient Sun God as Well as the God of War.

Poor old Janus! Do you know how shamefully posterity has maligned him? You have heard all your life that January was named for the Roman god Janus and that Janus was the god of war, hence the first month of the year must be turbulent. Or perhaps you have gone deeper into the significance of the first month's name and have been told that it was given because he had two faces, one looking into the past and the other looking into the future, as the first month of the year naturally would do. But through it all you have held rigidly before you the fact that he was the patron, the devotee, perhaps even the instigator of war.

As a matter of history, Janus was a venerable and thoroughly established deity before the little band of Trojans carried eastern culture to Italy, when the primitive Italians had not begun to suspect that war was an institution which called for a "goat." War needed no justification or excuse. Men fought because that seemed the only thing to do. As for Janus, he was their greatest sun god. He presided over the rising and setting of the sun, and hence he was the god who looked after the propitious beginnings and happy endings of all undertakings. He was represented with two faces, which looked to the east and the west. His temple in Rome was closed only in time of peace, and as there seldom was peace it was usually open. Hence he was called the god of war.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Specifications.

Tom—Do you know what I am going to buy you for your birthday present? Kitty—No, only I'm sure it will be something new, stylish and elegant and awfully expensive. You dear, reckless boy, you!—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In Golf Terms.

"Yes, I am learning to shave myself."
"What progress?"
"Oh, I can go over the course in 110 or thereabouts."—Louisville Courier Journal.

PARRETT'S GROCERY!

"Home of Quality" 28 years

Special Sale Week

Look these Prices over before you buy.

Cane Sugar \$1.60 per sack
Monitor Flour 83 per sack
Home grown Early Ohio Potatoes \$1.25 per bu.
Hand Picked Navy Beans 2 lbs., 15c.
Old Reliable Coffee 23c lb.
Red Bird Coffee 22c per lb.
Arbuckle Breakfast Coffee 25c.

Arbuckle Arosia Coffee 19c
7 cans Best Value Scouring Powder 25c. (Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money back.)
Commodore Seeded Raisins 9c, 3 for 25c.
Sliced pineapple, reg. 15c can, 12 1/2c.

Prunes 20c value, 16c per lb., 2 lbs. 30c
Prunes 15c value, 11c per lb., 2 lbs. 20c.
Fancy Dried Peaches 15c value 11c, 2 lbs. 20c.
Choice Dried Peaches 12 1/2c value 8c, 2 lbs. 15c.
Premier Oats 9c, 3 for 25c.
Premier Raisins 13c value 11c each.

Cha-e & Sanborn Coffee, it will please you.
Stanforth & Kidner's Special Peaberry 25c.
Circle Brand 28c per lb.
Crusade or South Sea, 30c per lb.
Extra Selection 35c.
Seal Brand 40c.

A full line of Fresh and Vegetables week

It will pay you to lay in a large supply of goods at these prices. Buy your prunes, peaches by the box 25 lb. to the box

We are headquarters for the famous Premier or Ko-We-Ba pure food products.

We Solicite your patronage. Want 2500 more new customer's. Will you be one.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY

While attending a funeral, Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Harry Wilkison was painfully injured when a horse behind which she was riding in the funeral procession became frightened and ran away. In leaping from the buggy, Mrs. Wilkison fell, sustaining painful cuts and bruises.

Before the deal could be closed it was necessary to have the will, because a clause bequeathed the property to Mrs. Apollonia P. Melber for life. After Mrs. Melber's death the property is to go to Mrs. Katherine L. Hahn, a niece of Mrs. Melber and daughter of Victor Hahn.

Because of her fear of a premature burial Mrs. White provided unusual means to determine that the spark of life had left her body before it was cremated. In her will she declared:

"Having been all my life subject to bondage through fear of premature burial I will my body be kept until evident signs of decomposition declare themselves—at least a week—that it be visited and carefully inspected three times daily, for which the person performing this office shall, upon making affidavit that it has been faithfully performed, receive the sum of \$50. Just before cremation it shall be stabbed three times through the heart by a duly accredited physician, who shall receive therefor the sum of \$20."

A trust provision prohibits distribution of the estate for ten years. Among the holdings are a Bakersfield ranch, lots in San Diego and lots at Sunset beach and La Canada park.

FIVE CENTS FOR HORSE.

Farmer Made Bid as a Joke, but Creature Was Sold to Him.

Georgetown, Del.—The lowest price ever paid for a horse in Delaware was received at a public sale of the property of Delaware Burton when David Warrington bought one for 5 cents.

When it was offered for sale the bidding was very slack; in fact, there was no one to start it. Warrington, after considerable speculation, bid 5 cents just for fun and was dumfounded a moment later when it was knocked down to him at that price. The horse put in a full day soon hauling wood and, although it is rather thin, will develop with proper care, horsemen say, into an animal worth \$100.

Admission 10c

Matinee 2:00 Night 7, 8:15, 9:30

S. S. Cockerill & Son

Groceries and Queensware

Aluminum Sauce Pan Sets

Special This Week.

Three pans in a set 1 1/2, 2 and 3 quart capacity sold regularly at \$1.25.

This Week Only 98c Set.

Good grade of aluminum.

These pans were bought before the heavy advance in the price of aluminum.

They would be worth at least \$1.50 if bought today.

LAST NOTE MAKES THE U. S. POSITION A DELICATE ONE

Further Developments Will Determine Course This Nation Will Take.

Teutonic Allies Announce That After March 1st Armed Merchantmen Will Be Attacked Without Warning.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 14. — Future developments will probably decide the course of the United States to be taken in response to the announcement from the Teutonic allies that armed merchantmen, beginning March 1, will be subject to submarine attack without warning.

The United States, it is admitted, is in a delicate position as a result of its memorandum to the entente allies concerning the status of armed vessels, and ships carrying armament.

If this government approves the position of the Teutonic allies, it is believed, diplomatic controversies with the entente would immediately result.

On the other hand, the central powers, it is believed, might be offended if the State Department should criticize adversely their memorandum, which was generally regarded to be a development of the American memorandum suggesting the disarming of merchantmen.

By allowing future developments to determine the stand of the United States, it was pointed out, all difficulty could be avoided at this time. Of course it is realized that should an armed ship with an American on board be sunk, and the government owning the submarine should announce it considered that the commander was justified because the vessel was in reality a naval auxiliary, the position of this government would have to be defined.

NO SELECTION MADE YET

Washington, February 14.—President Wilson reached no decision on whom to appoint Secretary of War, while he was on his week end trip down the Potomac, and a successor to former Secretary Garrison may not be announced for several days.

Former Mayor Harrison of Chicago, was suggested to President Wilson today as a successor to Secretary of War Garrison. The President promised to give the name serious consideration.

PRINCE MIRKO
Son of King of Montenegro Reported Killed in Battle.



THE RELEASE OF STUDENT IS SOUGHT

Parents of Murdered Girl Ask Prosecutor to Release Student.

Chicago, February 14.—The parents of Marion Lambert, the late Forest high school girl found dead in the woods near the suburb last Thursday, have appealed to the state's attorney of Lake County to release William H. Orpet, the University of Wisconsin student held at Waukegan on a charge of murder.

The Lamberts told the state's attorney they had doubt of the guilt of young Orpet, and they did not desire to be vindictive toward the young man.

The state's attorney was willing to admit today that unless he can prove that Orpet gave his former sweetheart poison, he cannot convict the student of murder.

MRS. OLIVE STOLL ASKS FOR RELEASE OF HER HUSBAND

Cincinnati, February 14.—Mrs. Olive Stoll, of this city, is today making efforts through the State Department to obtain the release of her husband, Dr. L. K. Stoll, who, according to a letter received from him, is held in Scotland as a prisoner of war.

Dr. Stoll sailed from New York January 3, Mrs. Stoll said, expecting to serve in the Red Cross in Germany.

His letter indicated that he was taken from the steamer United States at Kirkwall, Scotland.

NURSE IN SERVIA WEARS TEDDY BEAR DRESS.



Photo by American Press Association.

Mrs. Stobart, an Englishwoman of the Stobart mission, near Kragujevatz, Servia, where 500 patients were treated, is seen wearing a white Teddy bear costume as a precaution against disease.

PRESIDENT 'CONSENTS' TO USE OF HIS NAME

Explains to Secretary Hildebrand That He Will Not Enter Contest, But Will Allow Use of His Name.

By Associated Press.

Washington, February 14.—President Wilson today formally consented that his name be used as a candidate for renomination.

In a letter to Secretary of State Hildebrand of Ohio, the president stated that he was unwilling to enter the contest for the nomination, but was ready to permit the use of his name in the coming primary in order that the Democrats of Ohio might make known their preference.

The President made known his position in order to comply with the Ohio primary law, which requires candidates for delegates to the party conventions to make known their first and second choices before February 25; and also requires that the candidates for delegates have the consent of their choices to make use of their names.

TWO DIE OF COLD IN GOTHAM

By Associated Press.

New York, February 14.—The death of two men from exposure resulted from a cold wave which caused a sudden drop in the mercury to 2 degrees above zero today.

The rapid drop of the thermometer followed a two-day snow storm, during which four inches of snow fell hampering elevated and surface traffic lines.

BRITISH SHIP STRIKES MINE

(By Associated Press)

London, February 14.—The British cruiser Arethusa is believed to be a total wreck after striking a mine off the coast of England, the official press bureau announced today.

Ten men were lost in the sinking of the cruiser, the statement adds.

LOSS REPORT IS CONFIRMED

Survivor of Cruiser Charner Picked Up Off the Syrian Coast.

By Associated Press.

Paris, February 14.—Reports of the loss of the French cruiser Admiral Charner, reported to have been sunk by a submarine while patrolling the Syrian coast, were confirmed today.

The French Ministry of Marine has been informed that a raft, bearing one live sailor and the bodies of fourteen of his companions, has been picked up off the coast of Syria.

AUSTRIA'S INTENTIONS

Informal Notification Announcing Submarine Plans Received.

Washington, February 14.—The State Department today received Austria's formal notification of her intention to sink, without warning, armed merchant ships after March 1st.

It is substantially the same as that received from Germany.

VALENTINES FOR WILSON FROM "SUFFS"

Washington, February 14.—President Wilson and every member of Congress today received valentines from the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

The President's valentine bore a heart a foot high on which was inscribed, "Won't you be our valentine? We will be your valentines."

FOUR MEN ENTOMBED

Twenty-four Victims of Last Week's Mine Explosion Buried.

Indiana, Pa., February 14.—The bodies of at least four men are believed to be entombed under the debris in the Ernest mine of the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal company.

The bodies of 24 victims of the explosion of last week were buried today.

PHILANDER C. KNOX

Former Secretary of State in Easy Chair at Palm Beach.



Photo by American Press Association.

ALLIES FORTIFY SALONIKI POSITION

Activity on Major War Fronts in Northern France Is Pronounced.

Germans Claim Gains of Important Positions.

Great Britain Calls All Single Men, Not Exempt, to the Colors at Once.

By Associated Press.

London, February 14.—Activity on the major war fronts is confined mainly to northern France, the intensity of the battling being most pronounced in the Artois district, where the Germans claim to have made notable gains recently.

In the Balkans the entente forces are reported extending their positions around Saloniki, concentrating troops as far forward as the Bulgarian frontier.

In Albania the situation continues mixed. Bulgarian troops are said to have advanced in the south as far as Fieri, sixteen miles from Avlona; while an Austrian column recently was reported at Tirana.

Reports from Athens credit the Turkish government with the intention to reinforce strongly its armies in Mesopotamia, where the British on the Tigris River are struggling to push their way to Kut-El-Amara to the relief of their beleaguered army there.

All single men of military age in Great Britain, who have not been exempted under the military service act, were called to the colors by an official proclamation issued today. It is unofficially stated that the next British vote of credit, soon to be introduced in Parliament, will be for 250,000,000 pounds, making the total war credits 1,912,000,000 pounds.

GERMAN GAINS

Berlin, February 14.—The German War Office today reports two important gains northwest of Tahr.

Positions over 700 yards were captured and seven officers and 399 men made prisoners.

In the region of Ansersept, near the French frontier, positions of the allies four hundred yards long were captured.

VOTE DEFERRED

Washington, February 14.—Because many senators are absent from Washington, Chairman Stone of the Foreign Relations Committee did not want to risk a vote on the ratification of the Nicaraguan treaty today, and it was not taken up in the Senate, as had been expected.

WORK OF SHAPING UP DEFENSE BILL NOW ON

Military Committees of Congress Get Busy.

ANTICIPATE EARLY ACTION

Resignation of Secretary of War Garrison Means the Death of the Continental Army Plan and the Passage of the Resolution Granting Independence to the Philippines—Treaties Up in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 14.—In the opinion of administration leaders, the resignation of Secretary Garrison has had far-reaching results upon congress. When the excitement following the unexpected development had subsided, it was apparent that it had clarified the legislative atmosphere with regard to two important issues, national defense and Philippine independence, and had served to bring congress and the president closer together than they had been for many months.

As to national defense, the resignation of the secretary finally sealed the fate of his continental army plan, which chairmen of both house and

senate military committees declared never could have been accepted by congress. Work began at once on preparation for framing a plan of federalization of the national guard to create a reserve defensive force for the nation.

Representative Hay, chairman of the house committee, already is at work redrafting the house bill, eliminating the continental army feature. The senate military committee, having concluded its hearings, is down to the task of framing its bill, and Senator Chamberlain, the chairman, proposes to confer with members of the house committee as the work progresses. An effort will be made by both committees to co-operate as much as possible.

With respect to the Philippine issue, the Garrison resignation has served to enhance the chance of the Clarke amendment to the self-government bill, adopted by the senate, and providing for complete independence within four years, in spite of the president's own opinion that such an amendment is unwise at this time. Secretary Garrison was bitterly opposed to the amendment. The house committee now has the bill under consideration and conferences with the executive have been held on the subject, all tending to strengthen the prospects for passage of the amendment.

In the senate this week the Nicaragua, Haiti and Colombian treaties will be the principal subjects of interest.

teen foreign nations that are participating in the 1916 exposition. The flag of Japan was attached to the top of a heavy pagoda. In changing the Japanese exhibit it was desired that the top of the pagoda, weighing two tons, be lowered. The Japanese workmen sought the aid of the Germans employed on the German exhibit and with derrick and tackle the work was done and the time charged up to Japan.

The task required two hours for seven men, at sixty cents an hour.

MORSE HALL FLAME SWEEP

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Morse hall, home of the chemistry department at Cornell university, was practically destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$400,000, wiping out research work whose value can never be estimated and ruining of the most complete chemical laboratories in the country.

The fire broke out in the photographic room of J. P. Troy, on the third floor of the building. By the time the fire department reached the scene the entire third floor was a roaring furnace. Zero weather and snow chilled and retarded the firemen in reaching the scene and when they arrived they found the water pressure not strong enough to force a stream to the second floor. The university pumps were slow to get into operation, and even when working they failed to relieve the situation. As a result the building was doomed from the outset. Students saved 5,000 books from the flames.

GATTY SELLARS

AT GRACE CHURCH WEDNESDAY EVENING.

On account of the discontinuance of the concerts at Queen's Hall and Crystal Palace, Mr. Sellars is making a limited tour of the United States. At the moment of mobilization of the belligerents in Europe Mr. Sellars was playing in Germany, where the Welte-Mignon Company were recording his performances on their perforated rolls for after reproduction on their Philharmonic organs. He returned immediately to England and was requested to complete the contract at New York City. Mr. Sellars, while in New York was recorded by the Columbia Graphophone Company. Appearing on the greatest organs in the country, his recitals on this tour are attracting the largest audiences for an organ recital in the history of many of the cities visited.

Next Wednesday evening Mr. Sellars will use with the organ Cathedral Chimes from the Queen's Hall, London. Items include the Russian Patrol, representing the approach, passing by and the gradual disappearance of a Russian Patrol, and the Storm at Sea. In the Patrol, the tramp of soldiers' drums, trumpets and military effects are clearly portrayed. The world's press and critics are unanimous in declaring this organist to be pre-eminent as a descriptive organist. Advt.

NOTICE.

Pythian Sisters sixth assembly dance will be given Tuesday evening, February 15, 1916, at 8:30 o'clock. 36 St.

NO DANCE WEDNESDAY.

On account of the special initiation work scheduled for Wednesday night, next, the regular Wednesday evening dance has been postponed for one week.

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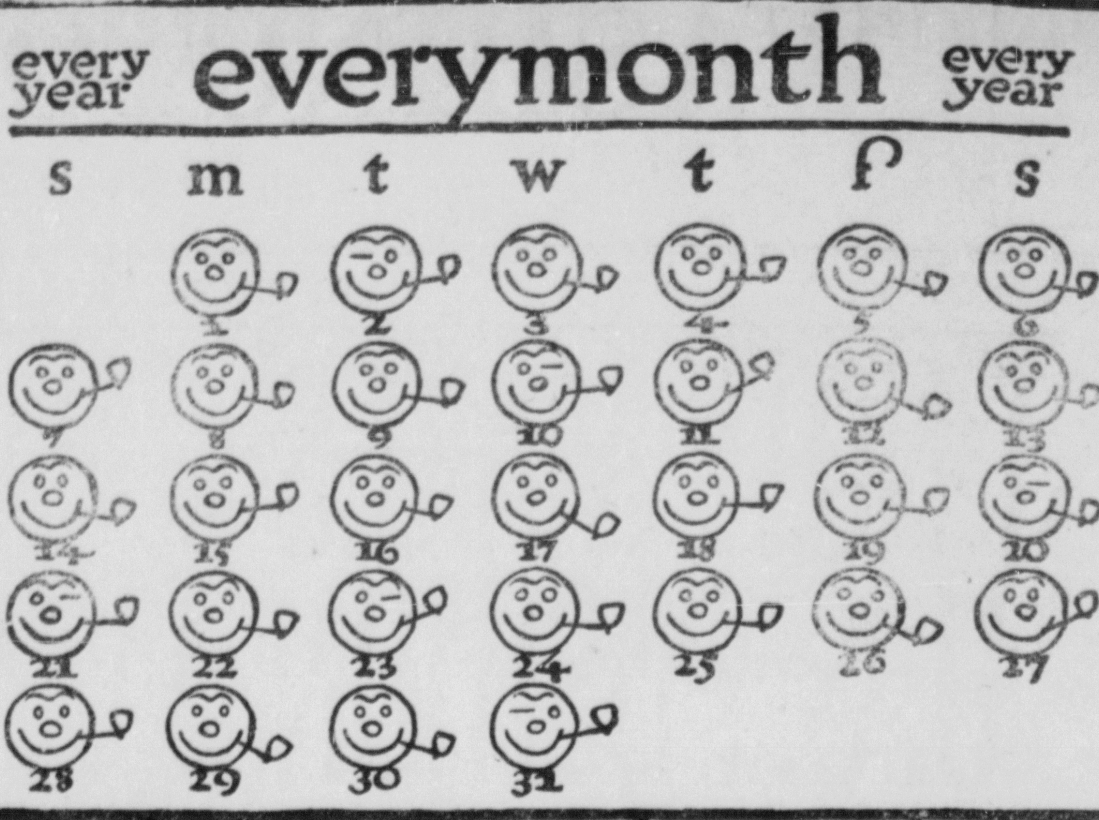
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THE CONFESSIONS IN THE BAFF CASE

Prosecutor Believes Four Gunmen Will Go to Chair.

New York, Feb. 14.—There were wholesale confessions made in the Barnett Baff murder case. As a result District Attorney Swan is in possession of information which he believes will send the four gunmen in the case to the chair. He believes also that indictments for first degree murder may be obtained against the twelve members of the "steering committee," the body of men who handled the money and decided to spend it for Baff's death.

The case will be placed before the grand jury, but no indictments will be requested until the detectives have rounded up the last of the ringleaders, who they are confident of arresting within a few hours.

Frank Ferrara, twenty-three, chauffeur, who drove the coffee colored murder car, told his story in detail in the Tombs. It is Ferrara's hope that his frank confession of the murder plot, so far as he knows it, will purchase his immunity. There is doubt on this point, however. Attorney Swan has not decided yet whether he shall let Ferrara go in return for his confession.

CLEVELAND MURDERS

Cleveland, Feb. 14.—Frank Lesh, twenty-seven, proprietor of a coffee house, was shot to death in the doorway of his store by a gunman, who walked up to him and fired so quickly that employees of the restaurant had no chance to interfere. The slayer fired three shots and then fled. Victor Ballan, fifty-five, was beaten to death with an iron bar by a man police believe sought revenge for being discharged.

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NEARING END

Berlin Will Accept the Revised Lusitania Pact.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Officials of the German embassy are expecting a final settlement of the Lusitania case this week. By Tuesday, or Wednesday at the latest, the embassy expect word from the Berlin office accepting the changes of phraseology in the agreement which Secretary Lansing suggested at his conference with Count Von Bernstorff last week.

Should this confidence be borne out, Germany in a formal communication to the United States will answer the American demands for a disavowal, reparation and assurances for the future by the following concessions: Recognition of liability for reparation, owing to the fact that American lives were destroyed by the act of reprisal which resulted in the sinking of the Lusitania; and a reiteration of previous assurances given at the time the Arabic was sunk that passenger vessels will not be attacked or destroyed without warning and without measures being taken for the safety of the noncombatants on board, provided such ships do not try to resist arrest.

SIGHT ZEPPELIN

Paris, Feb. 14.—A Zeppelin visited Rouen and Havre and the alarm was given, but the dirigible, after hovering over the cities, sailed away toward the German lines without dropping any bombs.

MUST INSPECT CATTLE

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Stocker and feeder cattle shipped from the Illinois counties formerly infected with foot and mouth disease must be accompanied by a federal certificate of inspection.

REBELS INCREASING

Tokyo, Feb. 14.—The Chinese rebels, who advanced from Yunnan province into Sze-Chuen and captured Lu-chow and Chungking, have been joined by government troops.

JAPS PAY GERMANS TO LOWER JAP FLAG

Germany lowered the Japanese flag on the grounds of the Panama-California International Exposition a few days ago and charged \$8,40 for the job. The representatives of the Mikado paid the bill and gave profound thanks for the work.

It was quite in contrast to conditions existing on the other hemisphere and provided one of the many signs of neutrality among the six-

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J. A. HYER, Sec'y.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Royal Chapter No. 29, O. E. S., Monday evening, February 14th, at 7 o'clock, promptly.

MARTHA MARK, W. M. MARGARET R. COLWELL, Sec'y.

HARTMAN THEATER

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, February 14, 15 and 16th—Matinee Wednesday.

Julian Eltinge in "Cousin Lucy."

We are to have the famous Julian Eltinge, impersonator of stunning women, in his latest and greatest success, "Cousin Lucy," at the Hartman Theater, Columbus, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee, February 14th, 15th and 16th. To the curiosity which naturally attaches to every appearance of this unique artist, will be added a deep interest in the play which is serving as his vehicle this year. "Cousin Lucy" was written by that famous dramatist, Charles Klein who went down on the ill-fated Lusitania, and was his last work. It is a wide departure from anything Eltinge has ever offered, although the star is still called upon to appear during the greater part of the entertainment in feminine attire.

Throughout its three acts Eltinge is called upon to change his costume more often than during all of his other plays combined. His supporting company this year includes Dallas Welford, Harriet Burt, and Mrs. Stuart Robson. There is also a large chorus of beautiful girls, to participate in the singing and dancing specialties. Mr. Eltinge's new \$10,000 wardrobe will be shown on the opening night of this engagement. Mail orders for seats are being received now at the Hartman Theater.

FATHERS AND SONS BANQUET MONDAY

Special music, special speaking and a special time generally is the program for the Father and Son banquet at the Y. M. C. A., Monday evening at 6:15, and any father may attend and bring a son, or any son may attend and take his father.

More than 100 persons are expected to attend.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES.

Maccabees will meet on Monday evening at 7:30 at Redmen's Hall, February 14th. All members of the Degree Team are especially requested to be present.

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Venus and Jupiter

Rarely, if ever before, have folks in this locality witnessed a grander and more serenely beautiful spectacle in the heavens than that of Sunday evening when Venus and Jupiter, dazzlingly bright, were no more than "an inch" apart in the western sky.

Venus second only to Mercury in size, and Jupiter next in order of size among the planets to the earth and Mars were, both of them, marvelously brilliant Sunday evening. The clear cold atmosphere, the rising moon in the eastern sky and the surface of the earth covered with its mantle of white snow, newly fallen and spotless in its purity, combined to make the setting ideal for the tableau, arranged for ages and ages ago—scheduled long before the building of the pyramids was dreamed of—a perfect one.

The sight was one long to be remembered. Those who had forgotten that Venus and Jupiter were to join hands in the western sky Sunday night and had no neighbor thoughtful enough to call them and direct their attention toward the out of doors, missed seeing something worth while.

It was one of those marvelously sublime groupings of the heavenly bodies and to see it carried one to the heights, compelling realization of the greatness of the Infinite, the helplessness of humanity, and yet inspired a feeling of absolute confidence and security in the knowledge that we are safe in the hands of Him who directs and controls all to the uttermost recesses of space.

Change in Postmasters

Tomorrow, Tuesday, night the Washington C. H. post-office changes "masters."

The service which Mr. John H. Culhan has rendered to the people of this community, during the eight years he has held the office, has been too conspicuously satisfactory to be allowed to come to a close without public acknowledgment.

Mr. Culhan has been an eminently efficient public servant devoted to the service which the trust imposed. He has been uniform—courteous and pleasant with all who have had business dealings with the office. He has pleased all and offended none, and yet has omitted none of those exacting technical details so essential to proper service.

The postoffice has grown and prospered under Mr. Culhan's direction—it has grown in importance in the government ratings, it has improved tremendously in its usefulness. During the term of service just drawing to a close many added burdens have come, among them the parcel post and the extension and amplification of the rural delivery. Every added duty has been met and mastered to the satisfaction of both the government and the patrons of the office.

Mr. Culhan has made a good postmaster. That statement can be truthfully made. It needs no argument nor elaborate statement of minute facts to bolster it up and it is not necessary to attach a single qualifying word.

Mr. Murry comes to the office fully qualified, in every particular, with the disposition and the intention to take up the work just where Mr. Culhan lays it down and he, too, will make Washington a good postmaster.

The postoffice has been in good hands and it's going to pass into good hands. Washington and Fayette county folks are fortunate in having had Mr. Culhan for eight years and they are fortunate that they are going to have Mr. Murry succeed him.

The community regrets that political fortune necessitates Mr. Culhan's retirement and, at the same time, is glad that it brings Mr. Murry.

The Cost of Destruction

We hear and read of the bombardment of villages and cities by the great long range guns those of the Germans and Austrians being particularly powerful and long ranged.

The value of the property destroyed by the great shells when they hit inside a village or city is appalling. We think then, when our attention is directed to these bombardments, only of the cost of replacing the destroyed property. Few of us consider the cost of the bombardment.

Now experts come forward to inform us without equivocation or reservation that it costs more to destroy a town, by far, than it costs to rebuild it.

That's an entirely new angle.

The shells which the Germans and Austrians fire from their great fifteen inch guns and howitzers cost several thousand dollars a piece, and many hundreds of them explode in the vacant places of the town doing absolutely no damage at all.

While the value of property destroyed is staggering in its immensity, yet few of us have ever thought of the cost of the work of destruction is even greater than the result accomplished.

Poetry For Today

MID-YEAR GRIND.
When winds of February are blowing,
When midnight lamps are glowing,
And college days seem barren, cold and dead
You bone and bone at night,
Strong coffee at your right,
To get some foolish theory through your head.

All books not yet molested
Are pulled from shelves sequestered;
You cram and ram and damn with all your might;
You've got no time for shirking;
You brace and start a-working,
But other thoughts put studies soon to flight.

Your mind quick turns to girls
To dances, shows and whirls;
You think of life beyond the college "pale,"
And as you sit a-dreaming
The sun comes up a-beaming.
You take the quiz—one long, sad tale.
—W. F. C. in Pennsylvania Punch bowl.

Weather Report

Washington, February 14. — For Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia and Indiana: Fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday.
For Lower Michigan — Fair Monday and Tuesday; rising temperature.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair; warmer.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 5:34; moon sets, 4:22 a. m.; sun rises, 6:54.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)

Highest temperature, 29.
Lowest temperature, 10.
Mean temperature, 20.
Precipitation, .38.
Snow, 3.5 inches.
Barometer, 30.40; rising.

Setting Into a Scrape.

Many years ago the wild deer that roamed through the forests of England used to dig holes in the earth with their forefeet. They poked it out sometimes to the depth of several inches, sometimes a foot or more. These holes were called "scrapes," and travelers at dusk or night or those who were careless about their footing often tumbled into them. They were laughed at for their heedlessness when they came home covered with mud, and as this frequently occurred after they had been imbibing a bit they were said to have "got into a scrape." Some Cambridge students took up this expression, and thus it came to be applied to people who had got into difficulties of various sorts.

The Sun in Winter.

In winter we are 3,000,000 miles nearer the sun than in summer. Some may think that if this statement is true we ought to have warmer weather in winter than in summer, but it must be remembered that the heat we receive from the sun depends very much upon the direction of its rays. In summer the sun's rays are more vertical than in winter; hence the days are warmer.

Seeing Around Corners.

There are many insects which have a very much larger field of vision than we have. This is due to the greater concavity of their eyes, enabling them to see around the corner, so to speak, behind and at the sides. This development in man would have its objectionable points, but also its good ones, not the least of which might be the detection of pickpockets.—*Chambers' Journal.*

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The Stolen Valentine

By PAUL PERELL

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Two eyes of blue,
Two cheeks of red,
The hair that crowns
Her dainty head.

THESE four lines represented John's evening's work, and he was far from satisfied. Obviously he could not send the poem in its present form, and he despaired of finding an appropriate finish to his valentine.

The year before he had sent Betty Stearns a splendid affair of paper lace and gilt, but times had changed. Last year he had taken Betty to parties, quite satisfied with his black Sunday suit. Now he owned a Tuxedo, and several girls he met for the first time called him Mr. Everett. As for Betty, her dresses had descended to her shoe-tops, and she was beginning to hint at putting up her hair. Ready-made valentines belonged to their departed childhood.

But two hours of painful, tongue-lolling labor had demonstrated that in

"If she did she didn't show them to me, so I'm not going to let her see mine. But I'm going to let you see it, John," said Beulah, looking at him closely, "because it is so beautiful I know you'll appreciate it."

Then without warning she drew from behind her back the sheet containing his own verses John regarded them as his by right of discovery and transcription and held it before his eyes.

John was so taken back that he found himself stammering:

"Why—why—that wasn't meant for you. It was for Betty."

"For Betty?" she responded quickly. "How do you know, John? It came addressed to 'Miss Stearns.'"

"Because," answered the boy, growing very red, "I sent it myself. It's my valentine to Betty."

Miss Stearns' next move was still more surprising. She sat beside him on the sofa and put an arm around his embarrassed neck. "John, dear," she said in a low tone far removed from her usual laughing banter, "please tell me where you found these verses."

Her earnestness was so compelling that in a minute John was explaining everything just as it happened. Miss Stearns listened with sparkling eyes and quickening breath.

"John, try to remember," she said when he had finished. "After the title here it says 'to B.' Was it that way in the original you copied, or did you put that in yourself?"

"I tell you I didn't change anything," replied the boy. "I knew Charley was

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BEULAH GETS THE TRUTH FROM JOHN.

a poetical contest he was sadly handicapped. This conviction, however, did not bring despair. The crisis must be met by other means, and one of these was close at hand—no further, he had reason to believe, than the front room on the next floor, for in the final throes of abortive literary effort John suddenly had recollected that his brother Charley was a poet of tried skill. He remembered the numbers of the "Lit" containing Charley's productions which his father and mother proudly exhibited during their elder son's years in college. Charley was through college now and working in a bank, but John knew he still courted the muse.

Now, while John's code of honor, even in this hour of desperate need, would have forbidden an invasion of the privacy of Charley's desk, the wastepaper basket beside it was fair prey. Dumping the contents of the basket on the rug, John knelt beside it and sorted the scraps back into the basket one by one. He ran across several fugitive, mutilated pieces of verse before he drew forth what was plainly a finished poem.

The verses were entitled "If I But Dared," and so far as John could gather they expressed aspirations regarding a young lady referred to only as "She" and "Her"—always with a capital "S" and "H"—which were denied vocal revelation by the writer's timidity. Boy though he was, John felt their tenderness and genuine ring and read them aloud with delight in their lyric rhythm. He copied it carefully.

Good taste required that the valentine go unsigned, but since Betty was familiar with his handwriting this was of no consequence. He addressed the envelope to "Miss Stearns," as the formalities of the season demanded, and dropped it in the letter box in time for the last collection.

Eagerness to learn how his efforts were received brought John around to the Stearns house early the next afternoon before Betty had returned from school. He was waiting impatiently in the parlor when in came Betty's older sister. Now, John never had paid much attention to Miss Beulah Stearns, but her whole manner invited confidence, so he decided to venture a few crafty inquiries.

"Did Betty get many valentines?" was his first question.

"Oh, yes, a great many," was the reply. "Betty seems to have lots of admirers."

"Any poetry ones?"

a better poet than I, so I copied them exact. 'B' is for Betty, you know."

"Of course," laughed Miss Stearns, and John observed for the first time that she had dimples as deep as Betty's.

"Say," he exclaimed suddenly, "you won't tell Charley, will you?"

"No," promised Beulah, still smiling. "I'll let you do that."

"Me? Great Caesar! Miss Stearns, Charley'd take my head off. You don't know how touchy he is about his old poetry."

Her arm remained around him, but now she looked the other way as she began:

"John, tell him the way I tell you to, and I'm sure he won't mind. In fact—well, try my way and see."

When Charles Everett returned home that evening his younger brother, not without great misgiving, proceeded to carry out instructions.

"I had a nice visit with Miss Stearns this afternoon, Charley."

"Ah," remarked Charles with slight interest. "Nice girl, Betty?"

"I don't mean Betty. I saw Beulah. She showed me one of her valentines—a poetry one."

"Well, you young cub," said Charley graciously, "don't you know better than to violate a lady's confidence? Shut up."

"Who's violating any confidence?" retorted the younger brother. "She gave me the valentine herself to show you. And here it is."

Charles took the paper with a hand that actually trembled, then jerked it close to his eyes as his own verses met his astonished gaze. Then he recognized John's handwriting, and anger succeeded surprise. "You young scamp!" he shouted, grabbing John by the scruff of the neck. "Where did you get this?"

"Ouch! Hold on, Charley!" wailed the boy, vainly twisting in his grasp. "She told me you'd be glad of it. I found them in your wastebasket. Leggo, Charley! I didn't mean anything. She said for you to see what she had written at the bottom."

Charley's eyes returned quickly to the paper, where, pencilled in a familiar feminine hand, stood two words he had overlooked: "Faint heart."

Suddenly John found himself free. His big brother had taken his hat and was halfway to the front door before he called back: "John, tell mother I shan't be home to dinner. I'm going over to the Stearnses."

EMPIRE THEATRE --- TONIGHT!

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WANT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT FOR FAYETTE COUNTY

Conference of Farmers at Memorial Hall Saturday Afternoon Bids Fair to Result in Adoption of Advanced Ideas in Regard to Promoting Agriculture and Community Life.

A large number of wide-awake farmers and their wives attended the Farmers conference at Memorial Hall, Saturday afternoon, when Dr. Shepherd and Dr. Nichols, community institute lecturers delivered splendid addresses, supplemented by short talks from several of the farmers present.

As a result of the meeting, Messrs Chas. Allen, Robert Jefferson, Reuben Rankin, Howard Hegler and Hays Dill were appointed a committee to make plans and call another mass meeting of farmers in the near future, for the purpose of deciding upon steps which were suggested as a means of making farm life more interesting, attracting and profitable and for the betterment of community life.

One of the proposals strongly endorsed by those present was the matter of obtaining a good agricultural agent for Fayette county, to work for the improvement of agriculture all over the county under the Federal-State aid plan which is proving so beneficial to many counties.

Dr. Shepherd first addressed the audience, and some of the points he drove home were:

To give education along lines calculated to keep the boys on the farm instead of to entice them away as at present.

Proper development of the social side of farm life.

To obtain an Agricultural Agent for the county.

To teach the boy how to scientifically feed cows rather than so much algebra, and to teach the girl how to prepare food fit to eat rather instead of taking her time with some branch which will never be utilized in after years.

Dr. Nichols opened his strong address by stating that there are 6,361,502 farms in the United States, and that in 1915 the products of these farms aggregated \$9, 873,000,000 or which would be equal to \$9.81 for each minute from the birth of Christ to the present time.

He told how a certain county agent aided in fighting hog cholera in an Ohio county, and lambasted the "retired farmer" for moving off the farm and into a city, thus setting a bad example to their sons and "doing themselves no good, but forever discontented."

He was strong for different systems of education to keep boys and

girls on the farm and let them know that city life was anything else but a snap.

He strongly favored centralized schools as a logical solution of the problem, as domestic science, agriculture and manual training could be taught to better advantage.

There are 300 centralized schools in Ohio and 600 in Indiana, he stated. He cited an instance where nine tenths of a large class of pupils did not want to live on a farm, but after agriculture was taught, nine-tenths of the pupils wanted farm life.

Centralized schools to a large extent, the speaker stated, solve the problem of social side of life, offering a community meeting place and bringing the community closer together.

In a recent survey of a class of 20 farm boys in school, only eight expressed a desire to return to the farm.

Following the address of Dr. Nichols, Howard Hegler, one of the county's foremost farmers, spoke stating that all was wanted in Fayette county was a proper leader to make the recommendations a reality, and particularly urged the necessity of a county agent. He praised the Community Institute and offered to shoulder the responsibility of the expense incident to bringing the two men back next year for another institute. He suggested the names of three men for the committee, and after he sat down the audience voted to include Mr. Hegler and Mr. Dill with Messrs Jefferson, Allen and Rankin.

It was decided that the meeting should be held in this city and in the near future. Its prime object is to discuss the Agricultural Agent proposal with a view to obtaining a real live agent for the place.

Chas. Allen spoke for a few minutes, urging a union of the various organizations for betterment of the County Fair each year, to make it a more interesting event generally. He favored a county agent and an experimental farm, suggesting that the experimental farm be located on the Children's Home farm.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING TUES. NIGHT

A number of well known Columbus workers in the Laymen's Missionary Movement will join the local churches in a meeting at the High School Auditorium, Tuesday evening at 7:30 and the public is invited.

The meeting will be in the nature of a continuation of the Community Institute, and good speaking and music are promised.

CLOSING DAY OF INSTITUTE

Large Audiences Attend Each Session of Community Institute and Hear Forceful and Helpful Messages From Gifted Lecturers—Lecture and Song Recital Tonight.

An audience which filled Grace M. E. church almost to full capacity attended the final meeting of the Community Institute, Sunday night, and another large audience is expected to hear Dr. Nichols in his famous lecture on "Mind Your Own Business," and the 45-minute song recital of Mr. Lewis tonight at 7:30 at the high school auditorium.

In addition to a short address by Dr. Shepherd, Sunday night, in which he dealt out straight from the shoulder a number of good, wholesome truths which deeply impressed the audience, Dr. Nichols delivered a 35-minute address on the "Vision Glorious."

Dr. Nichols—a man of rapid-fire thinking, forceful speaking and a close student of community life and community needs, held his audience almost breathless throughout his splendid address, in which he outlined what was necessary to bring about better community life and pictured in glowing terms the result if the citizens of Washington and Fayette county utilize the opportunity of the present to better conditions generally.

One of the chief arguments made by Dr. Nichols was directed against the stumbling blocks in the path of progress, and the need of unity in

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action to make the community life a thorough success.

Mr. Lewis, who had been expected from Chicago, arrived just as Dr. Nichols began speaking, and was immediately called to the rostrum for a song, and at the close of Dr. Nichols' address, again favored the audience with a charming song, beautifully rendered.

The afternoon mass meeting was attended by several hundred persons and Dr. Shepherd delivered the chief address of the afternoon, his forceful words giving everyone additional inspiration. A mixed choir aided in the music and a sextette from the Presbyterian church, rendered an exceptionally pleasing number.

Dr. Shepherd also addressed a union meeting of the Men's Bible Classes of the city, Sunday morning, between 300 and 400 men being present. Among other things the speaker urged closer unity of the classes and churches, and more united endeavor to wipe out political lines in municipal elections and obtain the city manager form of government.

MISS RUTH M'ELWAIN DIES IN BOSTON

A large number of relatives and friends in this county will learn with sorrow of the death of Miss Ruth McElwaine, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElwain, in Boston, Mass., on Sunday.

The body will arrive in this city on the 3:34 B. & O. train Wednesday and be taken to Good Hope, the former home of the McElwains and where there is a large family connection. Mrs. Robert Free is a sister of the deceased.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p. m., at the home of an uncle, Mr. Wm. Crosby, in Good Hope, and interment made in the Good Hope cemetery.

Friends from this city desiring to attend can return on the 3:14 D. T. & L. train.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 380, Tuesday evening, February 15th, promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Assembly dance.

OCIE L. SPEAKS, M. E. C. IDA C. GILLESPIE, M. R. C.

CHARITY BALL CLEARS LARGE SUM

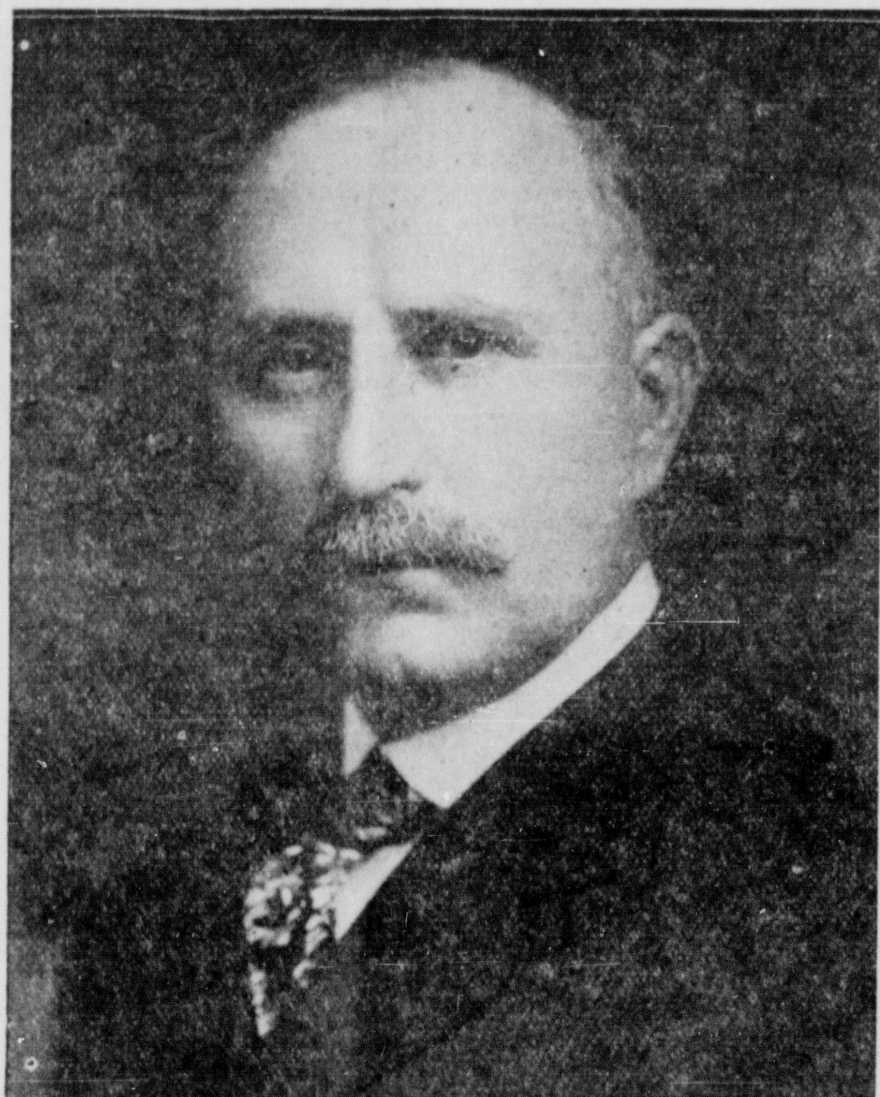
The Welfare Association is greatly delighted over the financial success of the Charity Ball, which cleared \$255 for the society's treasury.

The cold weather and large amount of sickness is making such heavy demands upon Welfare workers that the proceeds are doubly welcome and will prove of the utmost benefit in relieving present conditions.

POSTAL OFFICE IN CHERRY LOBBY

The Postal Telegraph office in this city will soon be located in the Cherry Hotel lobby, and workmen are now making the necessary wire changes for transferring the office from the postoffice lobby to the new location.

So far an operator has not been obtained, but it is expected that within a few days a Columbus man will come to this city to assume charge of the office.



S. A. MURRY.

WILL TAKE CHARGE OF WASHINGTON C. H. POSTOFFICE TOMORROW NIGHT.

After the close of business tomorrow night Mr. John H. Culhan, the present postmaster of this city, will check up his business and check himself out of office. At the same time Mr. S. A. Murry, the new postmaster, will check himself into office.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, both Mr. Culhan and Mr. Murry will be at the office, but the former will be postmaster. On Wednesday also, both men will be at the office, but Mr. Murry will be the postmaster.

The change has been arranged to take place after the close of business Tuesday because that is the 15th, and Uncle Sam pays off on the 1st and the 15th of each month and the outgoing postmaster will thus be enabled to close up his half month period and the incoming postmaster will start "even" on the 16th of the month, making no break in the payrolls necessitating fractional pay terms.

The best of feeling exists and every effort is being made by both Mr. Culhan and Mr. Murry to bring about the transfer with a minimum of inconvenience to each other and to the public.

result that the fire, which soon would have reached a quantity of oil, was quickly extinguished.

Whether a match had been dropped into the sawdust, or whether a spark from a burned out fuse caused the fire, was not ascertained, but the nearby presence of the electric switchbox and the fact that a fuse was out indicated that the fuse might have caused the mischief. It was the first time the department has been called out since the new firemen were appointed.

FIRE IN BASEMENT OF I. O. O. F. BLOCK

Fire in some oil-soaked sawdust in the basement of the Odd Fellows Temple, used by the Junk & Willett Hardware Company, resulted in a call for the fire department late Saturday evening, but employees of the store promptly used the emergency hose in the storeroom with the re-

Colonial Theatre!

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Triangle presents William S. Hart, Hause Peters and Enid Markley in

'Between Men'

In 5 parts. Mr. Hart will be remembered by his fine acting in "The Disciple." Mr. Peters played here recently in The Winged Idol. This play shows Mr. Hart in a different role than he has ever played before. See him as a modern society man instead of his usual Western characters. There will also be shown a two-reel Triangle Comedy entitled

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Margaret Tilton spent Sunday at her home in New Vienna.

Mr. H. M. Kingsbury is confined to his residence on N. Hinde street by illness.

Mr. Ernest Knable, of Marengo, O., is spending the week the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jess Blackmer.

Miss Nina Mayo has taken a position in the dress goods department of the Craig Bros. store.

Mr. George Carey went to Columbus Saturday evening to see the "Follies" at the Hartman theater.

Rev. J. L. McWilliams came up from Wilmington Sunday to attend the Community Institute sessions.

Miss Jessie Waln visited the last of the week in Columbus, to see the Zeigfeld Follies.

Miss Mary Robinson visited her sister, Mrs. Luella Herbert, in Columbus over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble Warner of Chillicothe, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Vesey.

Miss Charlotte Holdren left Monday for a visit with friends in Greenfield.

Miss Clara M. Wood is spending the week the guest of friends in Jeffersonville.

Deputy Oil Inspector James E. Light, of South Charleston, is a business visitor here for the day.

Amos Thornton, Jr., has accepted a position in the P. & D. bank, entering upon his new duties Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Greiner accompanied her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Hughey, home from a five weeks' stay in Florida, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Edith Rauch returned to her home in Norwood, Sunday afternoon, after a visit with Misses Pauline and Lucy Edna Pine.

Mrs. Iva Evans returned to her home in Columbus Sunday after a week end visit with her sister, Mrs. R. R. Kibler.

Maynard Craig and fraternity brothers, who were his guests, have returned to their studies at the O. W. U.

Mr. James Poole was here from Hamilton to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Peter Poole, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Snider, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Hays and other friends in this city the past ten days, returned to her home in Xenia, Monday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Lawrence, of Columbus, and Mr. O. W. Rawlings, of Cincinnati, who were Miss Anne Law-

rence's guest last week, returned Saturday evening to their homes.

Mr. H. T. Wilkin went to Cincinnati Monday to attend a meeting of the Ohio Retail Clothiers' Association.

Mr. Earl Powell and Mr. Oliver Minton went to Cincinnati, Monday to drive home Mr. Powell's new Oakland automobile.

Mr. James Green of S. Fayette street, is housed by a fall on icy steps Saturday night. No bones were broken, but he is painfully bruised.

Mrs. W. B. Hershey left Monday morning for Cleveland, to attend spring wholesale millinery openings. Returning she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Vail, at Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart G. Morris and little daughter Mary Theresa, were up from Austin visiting Mrs. Morris' parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Rowe, over Sunday.

Miss Hazel Bryant of Church street, left Thursday for a week's visit in Washington C. H. She attended the Charity ball given there Friday evening.—Chillicothe News-Advertiser, Saturday.

Mr. Frank E. Resler of St. Louis, Mo., spent Sunday the guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. Wood, enroute to Jeffersonville to visit his daughter, Miss Lucile Resler, who is attending school there.

Miss Ruth Stimson, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Janet Stutson, for several weeks, left Monday for a visit in Cleveland, before returning to her home in LaFayette, Ind.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Moon went to Wilmington Monday morning to attend the funeral of Dr. Moon's brother, Mr. E. E. Moon, a well known traveling salesman who died Saturday in Lima. The body was brought to Wilmington Monday for burial.

Mr. John Durant returned Saturday night from a business trip to New York in the interests of the Craig Bros. store. Mr. W. D. Craig, who accompanied him, will remain part of this week. His brother, Mr. Winchell Craig, who is attending Johns Hopkins University, came over from Baltimore to New York to spend Sunday with him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Story of this city, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Story in Washington C. H., returned to their home Friday, accompanied as far as Circleville by Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Story who will be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Howard for a brief visit.—Chillicothe News-Advertiser, Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Bell returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' stay with Mrs. Frank C. Bateman in Middletown. Mrs. Bateman is slowly recovering from a long illness. Mrs. Sarah E. McKee, who is spending the winter with her daughter in

Middletown, and is herself just over a severe attack of the grippe, accompanied Miss Bell for a two weeks' stay with her daughter here, Mrs. R. S. Sanderson.

In Social Circles

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fullerton extended their proverbial hospitality at an exceptionally beautiful and elaborate St. Valentine's dinner Saturday night.

The heart, cupid and flower suggestions of St. Valentine's day were carried out with clever ingenuity and artistic grace in prevailing shades of pink and white in both decorations and throughout the dinner courses.

The central embellishment was a crystal urn filled with pink tulips and greenery, resting on a table mirror, framed in smilax. At the ends pink tapers blazed in crystal candle sticks, linked together in the form of hearts by garlands of smilax and the place cards were pink hearts.

The favored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Stutson, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Hughey, Hon. and Mrs. J. M. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Werter Shoop, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Harper, Miss Margaret Fullerton of Columbus, Miss Florence Ustick, Mr. Erk Edwards.

After the serving of the last course an immense Valentine box was brought to the table and the merriment of the dinner reached a climax in the appropos and humorous valentines which were exchanged by the host and hostess and their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Haines, assisted by their daughters, Misses Juanita and Beota, entertained with an elegant dinner, Sunday. The table was prettily decked with roses and ferns.

Seated with Mr. and Mrs. Haines and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. John Weade, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hays Dill.

QUEEN ESTHER CLASS.
The Queen Esther Class of the Christian church will hold their monthly business meeting Tuesday afternoon, February 15th, at 2:30, at the church. Business of importance and every member urged to be present.

W. C. T. U.
Fayette county W. C. T. U. executive meeting will be held Friday, February 18th, at the Welfare Association room. Meeting begins at 10 o'clock, sharp. The year's work will be planned and other matters of important business discussed. All members urged to be present.
By order of Committee. 37 t2

NOTICE, LADIES
SUNNY SIDE CLUB
The ladies of the Sunnyside Parents-Teachers Club will meet for sewing at the residence of Mrs. Lester Dodd, S. North street, Tuesday afternoon, February 15th. All will be welcome.

EAST SIDE SCHOOL
MEETING POSTPONED
The monthly meeting of the Parents-Teachers Club of East Side School has been postponed until Wednesday, February 23rd, at 7:30. 37 t2 FAYE JOBE, Sec'y.

NOTICE.
The Ladies of the Wesley Chapel Mite Society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. McCoy, on S. Fayette street, Wednesday afternoon, February 16th, at 2:30.

CLAIMS DR. PAKE ADMITTED TRICK

Dr. Wm. Silbaugh, testifying in the suit brought to break a will made by W. C. Wilson, late of Bainbridge, in which will Dr. Pake, of Bainbridge is the chief beneficiary, stated that "Dr. Pake came to my office and told me how he had put one over on the old gentleman."
Dr. Silbaugh further testified that at the time the man signed the will drawn by Dr. Pake, that Wilson was under the influence of morphine.
At the most dramatic stage of the proceedings court was adjourned until Monday morning.

Cost little; pay big—Classified.

43 MORE HIT SAWDUST TRAIL

The number of converts at the Sunnyside tabernacle Saturday night and Sunday reached 43. There were 6 Saturday night, 27 Sunday afternoon and 11 Sunday night. The total number of converts since the meetings commenced now reaches a grand total of 556. If the average weekly number of converts during the five weeks the meeting has been in progress should continue during the present week the total would be 660 by Saturday night.

Sunday afternoon there was a large audience and the flag drill and other numbers by the children were highly enjoyed by everybody. Evangelist Willhite preached earnestly and effectively to the children and parents. He urged the children to respect and obey their parents and told the parents to bring up their children to love truth and righteousness.

At night the crowd was still large and the deepest interest pervaded the gathering. After a song service there was a "March Around Jericho." Many of the converts, church members and personal workers sang as they marched around the audience.

There will be meeting tonight and every night this week at the usual hour.

MAYOR PROTECTS LOCAL MERCHANTS ACTS OF EXTREME CRUELTY ALLEGED

A foreign peddler appeared before Mayor Oster Monday morning and asked for a license to peddle dry goods about the city, and when he was informed that \$10 per day would be the cost, he nearly fell over.

The ordinance providing license calls for a minimum of \$1 and a maximum of \$10.

Addressing the applicant for a license, Mayor Oster said: "Our home merchants pay a heavy tax 21, 1902, and that the defendant and heavy rentals for the privilege of selling their wares and you come struck her."

Heretofore a peddler usually has paid \$1 per day for a license to sell goods in a house to house canvass, and the peddlers have not all been the most polite by any means in their dealings with the public.

Another divorce suit was added to the large number already pending in Common Pleas court, Monday, when Rankin & Rankin, representing Rose Lynch, of near Sabina, filed action against Samuel Lynch, asking for divorce, alimony and other relief.

The plaintiff states that she was married to the defendant December 21, 1902, and that the defendant and abused her and often of selling their wares and you come struck her.

STUTSON'S AFTER - INVOICE SALE!

CONTINUES TO GIVE CUSTOMERS THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY WINTER BARGAINS!

With two months of winter yet to come, and constantly soaring prices in nearly all lines of winter merchandise, these very low prices are all the more remarkable, and many shrewd shoppers have already taken advantage of this sale to buy high quality merchandis at prices that are big money-savers. The remainder of our winter stocks must be cleared at once.

Our Great Coat Sale

includes a limited number of the smartest New models we had this season, and a number of SPORT COATS, weight and style extremely good for Spring—all included at these Clearance Sale Prices.

Seerack of Coats, Skirts, Dresses 98c
See our Waists at : : : 49c
Silks, Crepe de Chines, at 69c
Sateen and Wash Waists at \$1.49

Sweaters and Flannellette Gowns at prices to close. Greatly Reduced Prices in Bed Blankets, Bath Robe Blankets: 300 cotton blankets at \$1.95. Wool Bed Comforts at \$2.95. Beautiful Silkaline and Sateen Comforts.

SAVE MONEY IN OUR WINTER SALE

FRANK L. STUTSON

MASS MEETING

There will be a Republican Mass Meeting at the Common Pleas Court Room, Tuesday Evening February 15th, 1916, at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of taking proper action in behalf of the candidacy of Hon. H. M. Daugherty, for U. S. Senator.
All citizens of the city and county who are interested are invited to be present.

BELIEVED A PLOT OF ANARCHISTS

Chicago Official Gives His Views of Poison Plot.

ASSISTANT CHIEF MISSING

Police Refuse to Admit He Was the Only Man Who Figured in the Sensational Case—Arsenic Found in Soup Served at Banquet in Honor of Archbishop Mundelein—Late Developments.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Deputy Superintendent of Police Schuetzler was asked for his views of the plot to poison 200 prominent Chicagoans at the banquet Thursday night in honor of Archbishop George W. Mundelein. Schuetzler refused to admit that he believes Jean Cronis, missing assistant chief at the University club, is the only man who figured in the plot.

Indications that Schuetzler is hot on Cronis' trail and is gathering evidence of a wholesale plot, in which Cronis was only a unit among a gang of anarchists who planned to wipe out a distinguished group of men, appeared to be borne out from activities of his staff of detectives. About two hours before Commissioner Robertson gave out the report of F. O. Toney, city chemist, that 3.7 grains of white oxide arsenic had been found in an analysis of a pint of the poisoned soup served at the banquet to the Archbishop, two anarchists were taken into Schuetzler's office.

They were confronted with transcripts of speeches taken down by

Schuetzler's investigators and by other agents, who have been present at every secret and open meeting of the revolutionists of Chicago.

Both of the anarchists, whose names could not be learned, were questioned for an hour. They left the building in company of detectives.

When they had gone Schuetzler, in an interview, admitted he has had reports on Cronis for several months. He knows the meetings Cronis had attended and what he said at those meetings. He admitted Cronis is a "dyed in the wool" anarchist, and that he knows his associates.

Schuetzler found that Cronis, at a meeting of the anarchists last May, asked the speaker if his study of chemistry—he is an amateur chemist—would injure his standing in the anarchist movement. The speaker's reply probably throws some light on the motive of the poison plot. It was this: "No, a chemist could do a great deal in the anarchist movement."

Search of Cronis' room brought to light the names of two of his associates and their addresses. One man is a New Yorker and the other lives in Scranton.

From the report of the city chemist it appears that only the "practice" of serving small dishes of soups and consommés at an exclusive banquet saved the lives of the dinner guests.

Commissioner Robertson declared that two grains of arsenic is the smallest poisonous dose. The dinner guests, he said, would have had to have eaten eight and a half ounces of the poisoned soup in order for any fatalities to have resulted. Mr. Toney estimated that forty-eight grains of arsenic had been placed in the soup bottle. It was also stated that a bottle which had contained this amount of the poison had been found in Cronis' room in the raid on Saturday.

HE ADMITS TOO MUCH

Chicago, Feb. 14.—William Orpet, University of Wisconsin student, held for the poisoning of Marian Lambert, a high school girl, spent the day in solitude in the Lake Forest jail. No one was allowed to see him. Even his mother was refused permission to talk to him. The authorities of Lake county spent the day in obtaining evidence in the case. They questioned the parents of the dead girl and her friends.

State Attorney Dady, when he returned to Waukegan in the evening, said: "I am not trying to convict an innocent man. But I have not yet uncovered a single bit of evidence which would show that Orpet is innocent."

Mr. Lambert and William Marshall, who was with Lambert when they found the body, told the investigating trio that when they found the girl she was lying in the snow with her hands held in her arms. This was unnatural, they pointed out. If she had taken poison she would not have held onto the books. The poison which killed the girl is believed to have been cyanide of potassium and an acid mixed.

WILLING TO QUIT

London, Feb. 14.—Bulgaria is seeking peace with the entente powers, says an Athens dispatch. Bulgaria accomplished her object in entering the European war when Serbia was overthrown, so her desire to make terms causes no surprise among the entente powers. Before declaring war it was definitely announced in her behalf that her proposition would be limited to the campaign in Serbia and that once Serbia was conquered her active participation would cease. No intimation of the terms Bulgaria seeks could be obtained.

TO TRANSFER SKRIBNER

Columbus, Feb. 14.—Peter Skribner, who was saved from the electric chair by Governor Willis, will be transferred to the Lima state hospital for insane criminals. He can be guarded more easily there to prevent his carrying out threats to kill himself and any man who attempts to prevent him from doing this.

TRADE WAR SUPPLIES

Rome, Feb. 14.—The allies have decided upon a mutual exchange of munitions and raw materials needed in connection with the war. They have also agreed to intensify the production of munitions by utilizing common labor. If necessary Italian workmen will be sent to France for this object.

NO OUSTER

Washington, Feb. 14.—Speaker Clark and other friends of Democratic Leader Kitchin are resentful over reports that Mr. Kitchin may be asked to relinquish the leadership because of his opposition to national defense and other administration policies. Some of the friends of Mr. Kitchin are of the opinion that the administration is hostile to Leader Kitchin, though friends of the president have taken pains to say that they are in no way responsible for reports that Mr. Kitchin may or should be deprived of the house leadership.

In a statement Speaker Clark points out that Mr. Kitchin was elected to his present position, and that he can be ousted only by vote of the house. Mr. Clark paid a high tribute to Mr. Kitchin, stating that he is well qualified for leadership; that he is entitled to his opinion and that he will continue to hold his job despite prophecies to the contrary.

TWO YOUNGSTERS

Hanover, Pa., Feb. 14.—Shot through the temple by her youthful sweetheart, who in turn shot and killed himself, sixteen-year-old Edna Hoffman is dying in York. She refuses to disclose the circumstances back of the shooting that occurred in the parlor of her home. Early Miller, the boy lover, was seventeen years old. To all intents the young couple decided to die together. They locked themselves in the parlor of the Hoffman home. They were found in each other's arms.

TURNER'S "O. K."

Columbus, Feb. 14.—Plans of Republican and Democratic state central committees to divide counties into districts for the selection of delegates to the state conventions were approved by Attorney General Turner. In an opinion to Secretary of State Hildebrandt the attorney general declared there is no legal prohibition against such a plan and no provision which would compel counties to elect their delegates-at-large.

BRITISH BOAT SUNK

Malta, Feb. 14.—The British steamship Springwell has been torpedoed without warning and sunk. Seventy-three men of her crew were rescued and have been landed here. The Springwell was a vessel of 3,552 tons net and was on her way from London to Calcutta.

AMERICAN BATTALION

Toronto, Feb. 14.—A full brigade of approximately 4,000 Americans, now living in Canada, will be recruited for service with the Dominion forces on the firing line in Flanders, it was announced here.

OHIO NEWS

Burned to Death.
Sandusky, O., Feb. 14.—William Dilline, sixty-three, farmer, was burned to death when flames from an overheated stove swept his West Huron home.

Bryan in Ohio.
Columbus, Feb. 14.—Local opponents of preparedness, who have adopted the name of the "Anti-Militarists," have sent an invitation to Colonel W. J. Bryan to address them in his first set speech against preparedness. Mr. Bryan speaks at Toledo March 9.

Shell Comb Saves Woman.
Cleveland, Feb. 14.—A shell comb that Mrs. Curtiss Carlisle wore may have saved her life when she was struck down with a blackjack in the hands of a burglar in her home. A physician said the shape of the comb saved her skull from fracture. The two burglars secured \$21.

Four Mentioned.
Columbus, Feb. 14.—To succeed Eugene F. McCampbell, who resigned to become dean of the medical college at Ohio State university, the following are mentioned: Health Officer J. H. Landis of Cincinnati; Dr. C. D. Selby, Toledo; Dr. C. E. Ford, Cleveland; and Dr. Herbert N. Platter of Columbus.

To Reclaim Land.
Wooster, O., Feb. 14.—Thousands of acres of land in four Ohio counties, Medina, Wayne, Holmes and Coshocton, will be reclaimed, if advocates of "The Killbuck Valley Conservancy district" are successful in having the district established by the courts. Practically the whole course of Killbuck creek is included.

Prisoner Visits Mother.
Columbus, Feb. 14.—John Gunkel, penitentiary prisoner, serving his third term for burglary and larceny, walked out the prison gates without guard, went to the Union station and bought a ticket for Dayton. His mother was near death. Gunkel pleaded to be allowed to visit her, and Warden Thomas granted the request. The prisoner promised to return within a few days.

To Strike as Last Resort.
Toledo, Feb. 14.—There will be no strike of the 150 telegraph operators and agents of the Clover Leaf railroad, it was announced, until after H. B. Perham, St. Louis, president of the International Order of Railroad Telegraphers, has conferred with Receiver W. L. Ross of the road. The strike order, it is said, will be a last resource of the operators to secure higher wages.

WIRE FLASHES

A five-year-old claim of J. J. Gilbert fell into a hole of water at Ashtand, Ky., and was washed to death.

Assistant State's Attorney General Hogan, in charge of Chicago juvenile court work, declares that a white slave ring exists in the Big State street stores, many girls of tender years being victims.

When constables began levying on his property at Shelbyville, Ind., to satisfy debts, Edward Price, seventy, stone contractor, sent his aged wife to the postoffice to mail a letter for him and then took poison, dying a few hours later.

OUR POPULATION

Washington, Feb. 14.—The census bureau estimates the population of the United States on Jan. 1 was 101,298,215, and that on July 1 next it will be 102,017,312.

KING ALFONSO

Spanish Ruler to Aid Wives and Relatives of Soldiers.



Photo by American Press Association.
King Alfonso has established in Madrid a bureau of which he is personally the head to obtain information concerning the fates of soldier husbands, brothers and sweethearts whose names appear in casualty lists. Inquiries from any belligerent country may be made.

K-5, LOST SEVERAL DAYS, ARRIVES SAFE

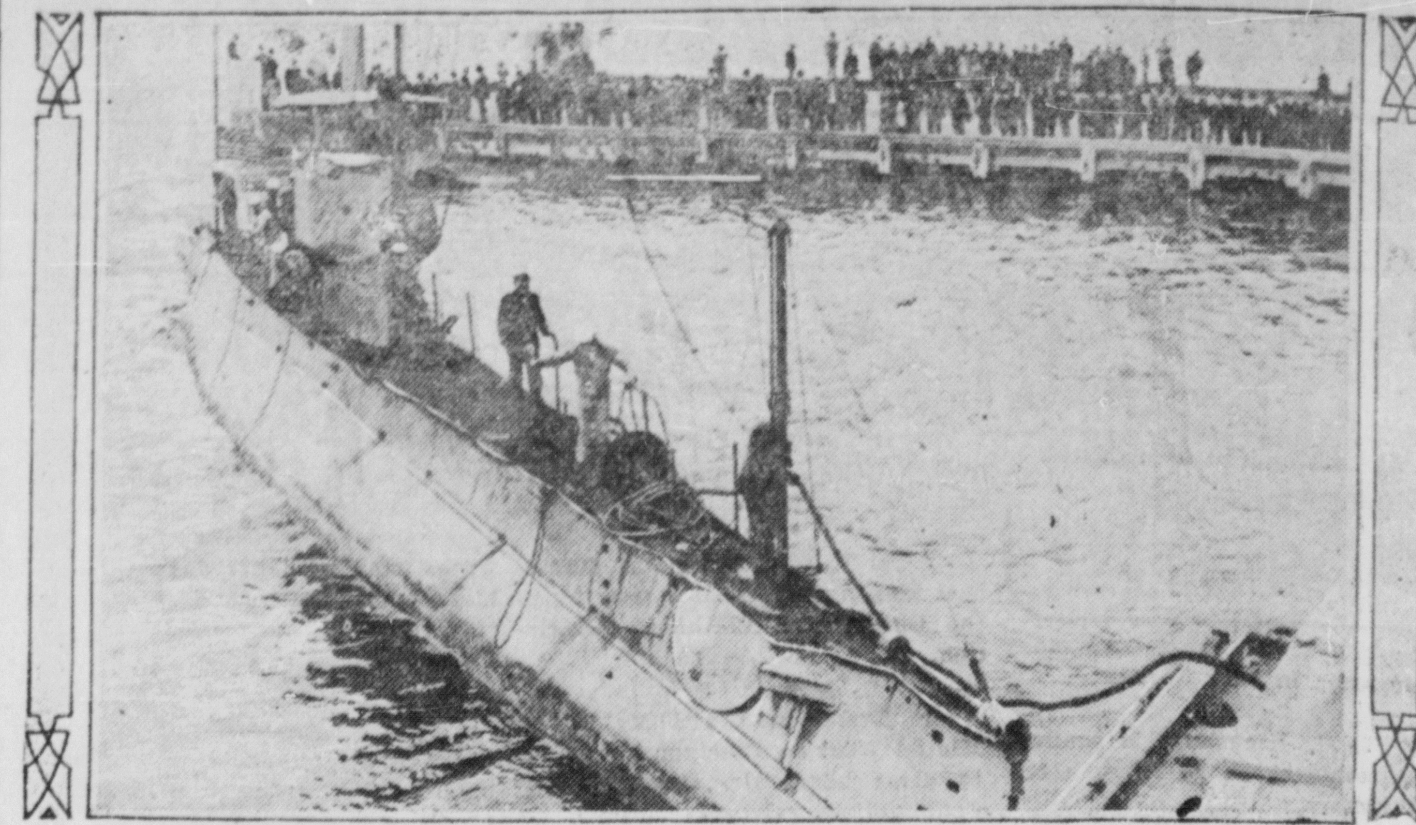


Photo by American Press Association.
The United States submarine K-5, which became separated from her tender off the South Carolina coast, arrived safe after a trying voyage at Key West, Fla.

PROGRESS HOPED FOR

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 14.—Operators and organized miners of the western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois soft coal fields expect to make considerable progress this week toward negotiating an interstate wage agreement to take the place of the four state wage scales that expire March 31. Some of the delegates believe an agreement will be worked out, partly at least, before the end of the week.

The mine run demand already has been rejected by the operators and a vote will be taken on the remaining ten, the operators probably going on record as against all of them. The mine owners are expected again to offer to renew the present scales and the miners, in turn, to go on record as rejecting them. The whole matter of an agreement then will be submitted to subcommittees, where the real constructive work of the conference will begin. Operators say they do not look for a prolonged deadlock.

GOLD NEAR WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 14.—Sixteen miles from the capital operations have been undertaken on a large scale for gold. On the old Ford farm, in Montgomery county, Md., two or three miles from the Potomac river, diamond drills are at work probing for quartz veins carrying the precious metal. Nuggets have already been found, but whether ore exists in paying quantities is not yet determined.

FRENCH CRUISER HIT

Paris, Feb. 14.—The admiralty issued the following statement: "The minister of marine is concerned with regard to the French cruiser Admiral Charner of 4,000 tons, which was cruising off the coast of Syria and has not been heard from since Feb. 8, on which date, according to a telegram, a German submarine had sunk a French warship."

MEXICAN BANK NOTES

Washington, Feb. 14.—Four million new bank notes made in the United States have just been placed in the Mexican treasury, and several more millions will follow them as rapidly as they can be engraved. The order was placed several months ago by Luis Cabrera, minister of finance in Mexico, and is said to have been 250,000,000 pesos.

ANTO UPSET, 2 KILLED

Akron, O., Feb. 14.—Ernest Warner, fifty-five, and Edward M. Earing, twenty-eight, were burned to death as the result of the overturning of their automobile and the explosion of gasoline that followed. The machine swerved and tipped over into a swamp with the occupants in it.

M'ADOO DECLINES

Washington, Feb. 14.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo made public a letter he had written to Chester C. Platt of Batavia, N. Y., declining to become a candidate or to permit himself to be urged for delegate to the Democratic national convention at St. Louis. Whether or not this is to be a policy for all administration officials has not been disclosed.

FORD'S LATEST

Detroit, Feb. 14.—Henry Ford is about to launch a countrywide campaign of newspaper and magazine advertising against the program for big expenditures on naval and military forces now before congress.

SWAYED BY THE WEATHER.

Some Persons Are Greatly Influenced by Climatic Conditions.
Weather influences on man may be roughly divided into two classes—viz, those which are direct and obvious and those which are the more or less indirect and obscure. The influences belonging to the second class have been during the past decade or so the subject of immense research.

Some persons are pronounced "meteoropaths," abnormally subject to "weather neuroses." Friedrich Nietzsche was one par excellence. Such persons, as a rule, are more specifically "cyclonopaths." The passage of cyclonic depressions accompanied by certain characteristic types of weather is reflected in their sensation and in the mode of operation of their bodily and mental functions.

The gross change of barometric pressure pertaining to a cyclone, or "low," is not in itself an important factor in producing these manifestations since it never exceeds that experienced in the ascent (without the effort of climbing) of a good sized hill. Indeed, many "lows" do not expose us to greater pressure of changes in the course of twenty-four hours than we experience in a couple of minutes in riding to the top of an average office building.—Baltimore American.

A GREAT DESTROYER.

One That Is Actively at Work Every Minute of the Day.
I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world. I have destroyed more men than all the wars of the world. I am more deadly than bullets, and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of siege guns. I steal in the United States alone more than \$300,000,000 each year. I spare no one, and I find my victims among rich and poor alike.

The young and old, the strong and weak, widows and orphans, know me. I loom up to such proportions that I cast my shadows over every field of labor from the turning of the grindstone to the moving of every railroad train. I massacre thousands on thousands of wage earners in a year. I lurk in unseen places and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me, but you heed not. I am relentless.

I am everywhere, in the home, on the streets, in the factory, at railroad crossings, on the seas. I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me. I destroy, crush or maim. I give nothing, but take all. I am your worst enemy. I am Carelessness.—Holyoke Transcript.

CORONERS IN ENGLAND.

In early times the coroner in England was a revenue officer or the crown, and his business was to find out the criminals, extort their confessions and confiscate their goods to the crown. From records it appeared that King Alfred had a predilection for hanging his coroners because they did what was unjust.

THE GREAT CONDE.

The great military genius Conde was a precocious boy. At eight he understood Latin, and at eleven he gave out a treatise on rhetoric. When fourteen he had become thoroughly conversant with the principles of warfare and of all military tactics.

Treat Coughs and Colds At Once

Dangerous Bronchial and Lung Ailments Often Follow Neglected Colds.

Dr. King's New Discovery Instantly Relieves and Breaks Up the most Stubborn and Hard Colds.

We catch cold because our system has become weakened and finds itself unable to throw off the cold germs. Nature in some cases will effect a cure; but generally, without aid we get worse. How much wiser to help nature fight and expel these cold germs! For

Test For a Field Glass.
Inquiry has it that the absolute and infallible test of a field glass by the purchaser is to see what size letters can be read across the street from the optician's shop.

It isn't. The real test is to climb up a long and bushy hill until the breath comes a hundred to the minute, then snatch for the glass, reposing in a shirt pocket, to see whether the book is the one you want before you fire. If it won't go in your shirt pocket it is not the glass you want; others are made that will. If it shakes in your agitated hands it is not the glass you want. You cannot see enough more with a high power glass to pay for the times when it is unusable, because you cannot hold it steady.—Outing.

A Literary Coincidence.
"My father, W. Clark Russell," said Herbert Russell in telling of a literary coincidence, "had finished maturing the plot of his novel, 'The Death Ship,' which is a version of the legend of Vanderdecken. I was his amanuensis at the time. He said to me, 'Tomorrow we will begin the story.' On the following morning when I entered his study to take his dictation of the opening lines he showed me a letter he had just received. It was from W. S. Gilbert, the well known dramatist, asking him why he did not write a novel about the Flying Dutchman."

PENNY VALENTINES.
If your children want the inexpensive Valentines, at Rodecker's will be found a large assortment at 10c per dozen.

Fresh supply Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat Flour at your grocers. advt.

WHAT CHILDREN NEED NOW
In spite of the best care mothers can give them this weather brings sickness to many children. Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of a severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough." It stops lagrippe coughs. Blackmer & Tanquary.

DAILY TIME TABLE.			
BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.		GOING WEST	
No. Cincinnati	No. Columbus	No. Cincinnati	No. Columbus
\$105.4:52 a. m.	\$110.5:04 a. m.	\$101.7:41 a. m.	\$104.10:42 a. m.
\$103.3:34 p. m.	\$108.5:43 p. m.	\$107.6:13 p. m.	\$106.10:53 p. m.
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:15 a. m.			

PENNSYLVANIA LINES			
GOING WEST		GOING EAST	
No. Cincinnati	No. Zanesville	No. Cincinnati	No. Zanesville
\$21.9:25 a. m.	\$6.9:59 a. m.	\$19.3:50 p. m.	\$24.5:45 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati. 7:40 a. m.		Sunday to Lancaster. 8:28 p. m.	

C. H. & D.			
GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH	
No. Dayton	No. Wellston	No. Dayton	No. Wellston
\$201.9:28 a. m.	\$202.9:49 a. m.	\$203.4:13 p. m.	\$204.6:08 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.			
GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH	
No. Springfield	No. Greenfield	No. Springfield	No. Greenfield
\$2.7:37 a. m.	\$5.9:50 a. m.	\$6.3:14 p. m.	\$1.7:00 p. m.
\$ Daily.		\$ Daily except Sunday.	

The GIRL and the GAME

A Story of Mountain Railroad Life

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

AUTHOR OF "WHISPERING SMITH," "THE MOUNTAIN DIVIDE," "STRATEGY OF GREAT RAILROADS," ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad by George Storm, a newsboy. Grown to young womanhood Helen makes a spectacular double rescue of Storm, now a freight fireman, and of her father and his friends. Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Seagrue, promoter, from a threatened collision between a passenger train and a runaway freight.

CHAPTER II.

A fight among the directors—and a bitter fight—had been indicated from the moment the allotment of the stock issue of the new Copper Range and Tidewater cut-off line was discussed. It was not alone that the territory of the proposed cut-off was rich in traffic. The survey made by Holmes' engineers through a wild country, hitherto reputed inaccessible, had developed a low-grade pass through the Superstition mountains that would put the Tidewater's active rival—the Colorado and Coast line—with its heavy grades and curves, at a serious, if not irretrievable, disadvantage, in its fight for competitive traffic.

General Holmes, seated in the library of his country home with his associate, Amos Rhinelander, took from his morning mail a letter from John B. Rhodes, chairman of his executive committee, which revealed the extent of the feeling over the situation. Holmes handed the letter to Rhinelander. Rhodes had discovered that their competitors already had a surveying party out on reconnaissance, endeavoring to locate the Tidewater pass; having in view the reputation for sharp practice of the Colorado line backers, he urged Holmes to keep a close watch on the original survey, now in the general's possession, until the right of way should be definitely secured. He added that with his party of the directors, he would arrive on a special at noon for the informal board meeting at which means for financing the project were to be arranged.

Through a complication in financial arrangements, Holmes had been obliged to put on his own, the Tidewater line board, a minority group of directors led by Rhinelander's nephew, Seagrue and Seagrue's attorney, Capelle—Seagrue was owner of a substantial interest in the Colorado and Coast line itself. Indeed, his means were all tied up in it. It was this complication which caused uneasiness in Holmes' mind and called for prudence—not all those even of his own directorate could be trusted, in the circumstances, not to connive against his interest.

Seagrue had already been for the week-end the house guest of Holmes. He was at that moment seated in the garden with Helen—Holmes' daughter—and Helen was being alternately amused and bored by the patently forced efforts of the easterner to interest her in himself and his affairs. More than once during his stay she had refused to listen seriously to him and now to annoy him, she professed to wonder, as the blast of a freight engine whistle sounded at the moment through the hills, whether that might not be George Storm, one of her father's many engineers—a man to whom she had lately rendered a great and gratuitous service and about whom Seagrue himself had once tried to twist her. And it so chanced that it really was young Storm's train running by them for the passing track. He had orders to wait there for the directors' special.

Toward noon, Holmes and his guests, together with Helen, started for the station to meet the train. Its arrival was the occasion of many greetings for Helen from old New York friends who declared that the mountain sun and air had wrought wonders for the once delicate girl.

It was while she stood thus on the platform surrounded by her newly arrived guests that a young engineerman crossed the platform, cap in hand. After a slight hesitation he walked up to her as if he would speak. Again, as if undecided, he halted just before Helen. She noticed the rather grimy appearance of the stalwart engineerman, obviously just from his cab, but did not look closely enough to recognize him. If he was pausing, as he stood, for courage, it rose in him, for as her eyes returned to him, he stepped nearer to her: "I think it was you who saved my life the other day," he said somewhat haltingly. Then he questioningly held out his hand. "Will you accept my thanks?"

The moment he spoke, Helen knew him—it was Storm, the fireman of the freight wreck. Indeed, she remembered him almost too well. Her face flushed with embarrassment. Her guests, without catching what he had said, were critically inspecting the smudged engineer. Something like a wave of resentment swept over Helen. Why should he choose this, of all mo-

ments, to speak to her? She was quite innocent of false pride; but her friends could not possibly understand the situation and Storm with real western impulsiveness had chosen, it seemed, the most inopportune time possible to express his gratitude.

But there was his outstretched hand—should she ignore it? Anger swayed her—yet something within her, and something in Storm's eyes and his manner, pleaded against cutting him dead. With furiously red cheeks but sweeping aside the cost, Helen put out her hand. "It was nothing," she said quickly. "Do not think of it." Then she repaid Storm's impulsive stupidity, as she thought it deserved, by catching at something Seagrue was saying and failing to see Storm again. The engineer had come up prepared really to say how grateful he was; he found himself, in a fleeting second, already well launched on the social toboggan and shooting toward the bottom of a long hill. Seagrue, almost before Storm's back was turned, was laughing at Helen and pointing to her glove. The white, soft kid now bore beyond repair the heavy, black fingerprints of the engineer's hand.

Questions and banterings from her companions contributed nothing toward restoring Helen's composure. But as the group moved to the waiting motor cars, she unostentatiously drew the offending glove over her wrist and threw it away. One pair of eyes watched the action closely; Storm, collecting his wits after his social disaster, noted what she had done. He was too philosophical to resent it. Instead, crossing the platform, when the party had driven away, he picked up the discarded glove and put it in his pocket.

Nor did he, in his turn, escape unseen. As one of the cars whirled around a nearby corner Helen, looking back at the scene of her annoyance, saw Storm picking up something white; she knew it was her glove.

On reaching home—where the ladies were taken to their various rooms and the men went to their business—Helen, from her own room overlooking the passing track, watched the freight, bearing Storm, draw out and stop before the station for orders. Turning to her glass more than once to see whether her cheeks were still as flushed as they felt, she was gratified to find that traces of her humiliation had disappeared. Her mind, from which she had tried to dismiss the whole incident, was now assailed by a rebellious curiosity concerning what she had seen happen on the distant platform when Storm crossed it to pick up her glove. As his frank eyes returned again and again to her imagination, something seemed to call her strongly, back to where he still was detained. She resisted longer; then surrendering to a sudden impulse, she ran downstairs, while her guests were disposing themselves, stepped into her racing car, drove to the station and alighting just as Storm came out of the telegraph office, she herself began to search at the edge of the platform for something. The engineer, after an interval, deliberately joined her. "You have lost something."

Helen glanced up with affected surprise. "Nothing of moment. I missed a ring when I got home," she fabricated lightly, "and one of my gloves. I thought I might have dropped the one with the other here."

Storm's hand moved toward his blouse, then regaining his composure, he withdrew his hand, empty, and affected to search along the roadway with her. It was a brief duel of wits, but one in which the railroad man was no longer at a disadvantage. He was quite willing to search as long as she would linger and Helen, more than a little interested, was capricious and did linger until Storm's slow sentences began once more to bear too directly on the episode of the wreck and his gratefulness; then with a hasty goodbye she started for home and Storm, "climbing into his engine, pulled out with his long train.

(To Be Continued)
SEE PICTURES AT THE PALACE.

The Seal's Sense of Smell.

The sense of smell possessed by the seals is very strong and will invariably wake them out of a sound sleep even if you come upon them ever so quietly to the windward, and you will alarm them in this way much more thoroughly, though you be a half mile distant, than if you came up carelessly from the leeward and even walked in among them, they seeming to feel that you are not different from one of their own species until they smell you. The chief attraction in these animals is their large, handsome eyes, which indicate great intelligence. They are a deep bluish black, with a soft, glistening appearance, and the pupil, like the cat's, is capable of great dilation and contraction.

GERMANS REPORT GAINS IN FRANCE

Fiercely Assail Enemy's Lines at Several Points.

SEIZE FRENCH POSITIONS

Turks Interrupt Communications Between the Two British Armies in Mesopotamia—Russians Driven Out of Positions in Caucasus Previously Captured From the Turks—Constantinople Reports British Reverse.

London, Feb. 14.—German attacks on various parts of the French and British line from Belgium to the Vosges, have made the past two days days of great activity on the western front. The attacks ranged from minor encounters between reconnoitering parties armed with hand grenades to assaults preceded by extensive artillery preparations and carried out by considerable bodies of troops. The most vigorous of these offensives were in Champagne and in the region north of Arras, where there has been almost constant fighting for days. The greatest gain claimed by the Germans, they say, was made between St. Souplet and Somme-Py. Here the German official report claims the capture by storm of 700 yards of

SPECIALISTS IN CHINA.

They Know to a Nicety Just Where Their Work Begins and Ends.

The Englishman knows how to serve, and he knows how to be served, says Isaac Taylor Headland in "Home Life in China," but in the matter of service and serving even the Englishman must take a second place, for the Chinaman has specialized service such as has never been done in Great Britain. We sometimes think we are specialists in the west. We have our eye specialists, a kind of servant, of course, although I simply use them to illustrate what I wish to say here, but they often combine with the treatment of the eye that of the ear, the nose and the throat. They have not got down to a last analysis of specializing as the Chinese doctor has.

A man had been shot with an arrow, the head of which was buried in the flesh. He tried to pull it out, but the skin had closed over the head, and he was not able to do so. He went to a physician to get him to remove it. The doctor promptly sawed the shaft off close to the skin and then demanded his fee. "But," said the sufferer, "the head of the arrow is still inside." "Quite right," said the doctor. "I am a specialist. I deal only with outside diseases. If you want the head taken out you will have to go to another specialist who cares for inside ailments."

WON BY DARING WIT.

Story of Czar Paul, His Sacred Snuff-box and a Wager.

Czar Paul's snuffbox was as sacred as the imperial crown itself. No one was allowed to touch it. Kaploff, a waiter, dared that he would take a pinch out of it.

One morning he walked up to the table which stood near the bed on which the czar still reclined and boldly took from it the majestic snuffbox. Opening it noisily, he inserted his fingers, and, while Paul I. was watching him, in stupefaction at such audacity, he sniffed up the fragrant powder with evident satisfaction.

"What are you doing there, you rogue?" exclaimed the czar excitedly. "Having a pinch of snuff, sire. I have now been on duty for eight hours, and, feeling drowsy, I thought it would keep me awake, for I would rather break the rules of etiquette than neglect my duty."

Paul burst out laughing and merely replied: "That's right enough, my lad, but as the snuffbox is not large enough for both of us you can keep it for yourself."

Reptiles Are Shortsighted.

According to a naturalist, serpents, in spite of their reputation for alertness, are very shortsighted. Some of them cannot see more than a yard or two in front of them. Other reptiles are similarly deficient in sense of vision, and the authority asserts that a crocodile cannot see a man at a greater distance than six times its own length. In respect of hearing, many reptiles are even more deficient than in sight. Some serpents are deaf, the bee, it is said, being unable to hear any sound. The term "deaf adder" consequently expresses a fact. In one respect some reptiles show singular acuteness. They have an unerring instinct for water and in dry weather will travel straight to it, even when they are at such long distances that the mystery is how they could possibly become aware of its locality.

TRIBUTE TO THE MULE.

With All His Faults He Is a More or Less Noble Character.

The mule is singularly free from the ills to which horses are heir. He has more days' work in him in 365 consecutive days than any farm animal or farm engine. He requires less feed when at work than any horse that can approach his capacity, for when he is idle he can forage successfully where the draft horse finds the picking too slim. He takes pot luck with any owner cheerfully and keeps fit upon it.

In peace the mule is man's most faithful servant, although the gentlest of his kind is not entirely free from original sin and the oldest may experience unaccountable sporadic outbreaks of devilment.

In war the mule retains his character as a hard toiler, a good scout and a homely figure about whom the poets and painters at the front do not grow enthusiastic. Although he is unsung when living and not greatly honored, he is not unwept when at thirty or beyond he lies down, sighs peacefully rather than regretfully and gives up his Spartan spirit.

If there is a hereafter for animals the mule's paradise is a series of Elysian fields with fences that only a good jumper can clear, with colts to chase, with something alive and preferably two-legged to kick and with plenty of rough, plain victuals and a few goats to play with in sportive moods and negro drivers not brutal, yet not too indulgent, for human companionship.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Portuguese and Codfish.

It is an interesting fact that the fishermen of northern Portugal started and developed the fishing industry on the "banks" off the northern coast of America, and, though they now send fewer ships, their taste for salt cod from Newfoundland is unabated—in fact, it is a national Portuguese dainty. It is found in every little grocery shop, hard and brown as a board. A number of Portuguese have made their homes on the islands to the south of the mainland of Massachusetts, and there the dark eyes of the Iberian maiden, raven locks and a certain picturesque element in dress are not infrequent. This connection with Portugal dates back many years, the ships of Marthas Vineyard bridging the distance over sea and returning with Portuguese crews.

COMING SALES

Tuesday, February 15th.
Noah Carr, Plymouth pike.
Wednesday, February 16th.
R. M. Ellis, three miles west of Jeffersonville.
R. G. Andrews & Son, near Bloomington.
Thursday, February 17th.
Harry F. Brown, Leesburg pike, near Beuna Vista.
Friday, February 18th.
G. L. Grove, 4 1/2 miles east of Washington, on Bogus Road.
Allen & Fitchthorn, Milledgeville.
Monday, February 21st.
W. C. Blue and T. F. Johnson, south of Washington.
Tuesday, February 22nd.
E. A. McCoy, three miles east of Washington, on Circleville pike.
Oliver and Worthington, Greenfield and Sabina pike.
Wednesday, February 23rd.
C. S. and L. C. Mallow, Mallow farm on Plymouth pike.
C. E. Hopkins, White Oak and Bloomingburg pike.
Friday, February 25th.
Jesse Judy, Elton Thornton farm, Jamestown pike.
Anderson and Simmons, three miles west of Sabina.
Saturday, February 26th.
Geo. Straley, two miles south of Jeffersonville.

SALE

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The public sale of J. W. Patterson, advertised to take place at Eber, on February 19th, 1916, has been withdrawn.

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FOR SALE — Immured Poland China sows, 3 and 3 years old; to farrow March 1st. Harry Engle, Bell phone. 37 16

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No better time to get your LOCUST posts than now. Call and see them. See us early for WIRE FENCE. Quality and prices right. 35 16 W. W. WILSON.

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FOR SALE — Percheron horse, 5 years old; good worker. Wm. Irvin, D. McLean farm, Robinson Road 341f

FOR SALE — Seed corn and seed oats. J. N. Bumgarner, Bloomingburg, R. 2. 34 16

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FOR SALE — Clover and timothy seed. Junk & Willett Hdw. Co. 28 1f

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LANDSCAPING — Everything in the ornamental line. Also fruit trees, grape vines and berries, spring planting nineteen sixteen. You will be under no obligation in having us call on you. Malloy Bros., Landscape Architects, helping to make the city beautiful. Bell phone 211R3. 30 1f

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — Silk umbrella, with gold and pearl handle, on S. Main street, between Oak street and Circle avenue. Letter "E" on handle. Return to Mrs. G. W. Baker, on Broadway and receive reward. 36 16

THE OLD RELIABLE

STILL IN THE LEAD

On Tuesday, February 15, we will sell the finest Irish potatoes at 30c per peck; \$1.20 per bushel. Good only on the above date. Full line of all kinds of fruits and vegetables. Duffee's Cough Syrup, 25c per bottle every day in the week.

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Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, February 14.—Hogs—Receipts 78000—Market slow; 10c under Saturday's average—Bulk \$8.00 @ 8.25; light \$7.75 @ 8.25; mixed \$7.50 @ 8.30; heavy \$7.90 @ 8.35; rough \$7.90 @ 8.05; pigs \$6.25 @ 7.40.

Cattle—Receipts 14000—Market strong—Native beef steers \$6.30 @ 6.65; cows and heifers \$3.00 @ 8.00; calves \$8.50 @ 11.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 18,000—Market weak—Wethers \$7.60 @ 8.35; lambs \$8.75 @ 11.35.

Pittsburg, Feb. 14.—Hogs—Receipts 7500—Market lower—Prime heavies, heavy mixed, medium and heavy Yorkers \$8.60 @ 8.65; light Yorkers \$8.25 @ 8.35; pigs \$7.75 @ 8.00; roughs \$5.50 @ 7.65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1500—Market higher—Top sheep \$8.60; top lambs \$11.75.

Calves—Receipts 400—Market lower—Good to choice veals \$12.00.

Cattle—Receipts 1700—Market 25c higher—Top \$9.00.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, February 14.—Wheat—May \$1.27 1/2; July \$1.20 1/4; Corn—May 77 1/4; July 77 1/4; Oats—May 48 1-8; July 45 1/2; Pork—May \$20.60; July \$20.20; Lard—May \$10.32; July \$10.47.

CLOVER SEED.

Toledo, February 14.—Prime, cash \$13.05.

Feb. \$13.05; March \$12.50; April \$11.10.

THE LOCAL MARKET
Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.

Wheat	.....	\$1.21
Yellow Corn	.....	65c
White Corn	.....	67c
Oats	.....	45c

NEW HOLLAND.

Wheat \$1.20; corn 66c; oats 40c.

MILLEDGEVILLE.

Wheat \$1.21; corn 65c; oats 40c.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Hens	.....	10c
Young Chickens	.....	12c
Eggs	.....	20c
Butter	.....	20c

Close of Markets Saturday

(By American Press)

East Buffalo, N. Y.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$3.60 @ 3; shipping, \$7.75 @ 8.00; butchers, \$4.00 @ 3; heifers, \$5.75 @ 7.50; cows, \$5.25 @ 6.75; bulls, \$4.75 @ 6.75; fresh cows and springers, \$5.00 @ 6.50; calves, \$4.00 @ 5.50.

Hogs—Heavy and mixed, \$8.50 @ 9.00; Yorkers, \$8.50 @ 9.00; pigs, \$8.00 @ 8.25; roughs, \$7.50 @ 8.00; stages, \$5.00 @ 7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$6.50 @ 10.50; wethers, \$8.25 @ 8.50; ewes, \$10.00; mixed sheep, \$8.00 @ 8.25; lambs, \$8.00 @ 11.50.

Chicago.

Cattle—Native beef steers, \$6.25 @ 6.50; cows and heifers, \$3.00 @ 8.00; calves, \$8.50 @ 11.25.

Hogs—Light, \$7.95 @ 8.35; mixed, \$8.05 @ 8.35; heavy, \$8.05 @ 8.35; roughs, \$8.05 @ 8.35; pigs, \$6.90 @ 7.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$7.60 @ 8.25; lambs, \$8.75 @ 11.25.

Cleveland, O.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$6.00 @ 6.25; butchers steers, \$6.00 @ 6.25; heifers, \$6.00 @ 6.25; bulls, \$6.00 @ 6.25; cows, \$4.00 @ 5.00; calves, \$11.50 @ 12.00.

Hogs—Yorkers, mixed, heavy, medium and light, \$8.00 @ 8.50; pigs, \$7.75 @ 8.00; roughs, \$7.00 @ 7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice, lambs, \$8.50 @ 11.25.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$5.50 @ 5.75; butchers steers, \$7.50 @ 8.00; heifers, \$4.00 @ 4.50; cows, \$5.75 @ 6.00; bulls, \$5.75 @ 6.00; calves, top \$12.50.

Hogs—Heavy and heavy Yorkers, \$8.25 @ 8.50; light Yorkers, \$8.25 @ 8.50; pigs, \$7.75 @ 8.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice, \$8.50 @ 11.25.

Cincinnati, O.

Cattle—Steers, \$4.75 @ 5.00; heifers, \$4.75 @ 5.00; cows \$3.25 @ 3.50; calves, \$4.50 @ 5.00.

Hogs—Packers and butchers, \$8.25 @ 8.50; common to choice, \$5.50 @ 6.00; pigs and lights, \$5.50 @ 5.75; stages, \$4.00 @ 5.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3.00 @ 3.25; lambs, \$8.50 @ 11.25.

Boston.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania, 25c; Maine washed, 30c; half blood combing, \$5.00 @ 5.50; three-eighths blood combing, \$3.00 @ 3.50; Maine unwashed, 25c.

Toledo, O.

Wheat, \$1.30; corn, 77c; oats, 41c; clover seed, \$13.05.

"JOHNNY" ELDER DEFEATS EXPERT

The game of pool seems to be enjoying quite widespread popularity in Washington right now.

Only a few days ago a week tournament at the Oak parlors was concluded and immediately another tournament was launched at the Willis pool room on Court street.

Now comes the news that a professional player has been about the city taking most of the local experts into camp by decisive scores.

Thursday evening "Johnny" Elder met up with the strange expert and gave him the surprise of his life by defeating him 100 to 72, straight pool.

Elder now claims to be the best "what is."

AH! FAKE POLICEMAN ROBS YOUNG FARMER

Some ten days ago Isaac Waples, of Paint township, appeared at the mayor's office and stated that he wanted to ascertain what had become of \$5 which a young neighbor, Buck Moore, had paid to a policeman who had stopped young Moore when he had violated the traffic ordinance by turning around in the middle of the street.

The mayor at once started an investigation. All members of the police force denied knowledge of the affair, and mayor Oster then asked Moore to come in and pick out the officer, if one had stopped him. Moore came in but when he inspected the police he stated positively that neither one of them had stopped him, and gave a description of the fellow whom he alleges did stop him and demand \$5 as a "fine" for violating the traffic ordinance.

The affair had occurred on a Saturday and it was arranged that Moore come back last Saturday and turn about in the street as before with a view to enticing the fake "copper" from his lair to collect another "fine."

Moore failed to show up Saturday and the Mayor and the police are wondering "why the wherefore."

VISIONS OF JAIL TURNED THE TRICK

Nathaniel Jones, who is not a new character in police circles, was before Mayor Oster Monday morning to answer to charges of being drunk and disorderly. He had been arrested Saturday night after threatening to kill his family.

"Where did you get the booze?" asked Mayor Oster.

Jones replied that he had obtained the whiskey—a pint and a half—from an unknown man along the B. & O. railroad near the old stove factory.

He persisted in this story until Mayor Oster ordered him back to jail to remain until he could tell the truth about the matter.

This caused Jones to speak, and he informed the mayor that he had purchased a pint of the whiskey from a colored man, giving the fellow's name. He still insisted that the other half pint was purchased from an unknown man, so was taken to the county jail to see if a term in prison would refreshen his memory as in the previous case.

COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY WORK

At the afternoon session of the Community Institute, Sunday, Attorney W. B. Rogers, who had been empowered to select a committee to take up suggestions made for broadening and bettering community life in the city and county, reported the following persons:

Messrs. M. E. Hitchcock, J. M. Willis, Thomas McDonald, H. G. Coffman, P. M. Kennedy, M. B. Shank, Jas. Hartman, Ed Fite, David Hegler, Mrs. J. W. Willis, Mrs. A. F. Hopkins and Miss Edith Gardner.

Dr. Shepherd announced that Mr. Rogers would be the chairman of the committee.

It is the plan that in the very near future the committee shall meet and take up plans suggested for community improvement, and at a later date call a mass meeting for the purpose of definite action.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

Presbyterian cottage prayer meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the following homes:

R. S. Quinn, A. F. Hopkins, C. A. Reid, Wm. Noble, Lakeview Ave.; Wm. Klever, West Court St.; Mrs. Anna Greiner, South Hinde street; A. J. Thompson, Broadway.

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SUGAR GROVE W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the Sugar Grove W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Augusta Haines, Wednesday afternoon, February 16th. 37 12

PANAMA CANAL HEADS ARRIVE




Photo by American Press Association.

General Goethals, governor of the canal zone, and General Edwards, commander of the military force at the zone, came to report to Washington.

LEWIS WITH CHICAGO GRAND OPERA QUARTET

Mr. Samuel Lewis, talented singer with the community institute party had qualified as a member of the Fine Arts Grand Opera Quartet, of Chicago, which has signed a contract for three months Chautauqua work during the coming summer.

While in this city Mr. Lewis has made a host of friends by his genial, unassuming manner and his sweet singing, and it is with genuine pleasure that Washington residents will learn of the recognition of merit accorded him.

Every song sung by Mr. Lewis has brought forth hearty response and his singing has by no means been the least drawing card in the community meetings. He possesses a rare tenor of great purity and power which has never yet failed to please even the most critical. He has literally sung himself into the hearts of thousands of local citizens.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. R. Plyley, corner Court street and Washington avenue, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.

This is the last meeting of the fiscal year and pledges are due. All ladies of the church are urged to attend this meeting.

27 12 SECRETARY.

TWO FACED JANUS.

He Was the Ancient Sun God as Well as the God of War.

Poor old Janus! Do you know how shamefully posterity has maligned him? You have heard all your life that Janus was named for the Roman god Janus and that Janus was the god of war, hence the first month of the year must be turbulent. Or perhaps you have gone deeper into the significance of the first month's name and have been told that it was given the honor of heralding that gory god because he had two faces, one looking into the past and the other looking into the future, as the first month of the year naturally would do. But through it all you have held rigidly before you the fact that he was the patron, the devotee, perhaps even the instigator of war.

As a matter of history, Janus was a venerable and thoroughly established deity before the little band of Trojans carried eastern culture to Italy, when the primitive Italians had not begun to suspect that war was an institution which called for a "goat." War needed no justification or excuse. Men fought because that seemed the only thing to do. As for Janus, he was their greatest sun god. He presided over the rising and setting of the sun, and hence he was the god who looked after the propitious beginnings and happy endings of all undertakings. He was represented with two faces, which looked to the east and the west. His temple in Rome was closed only in time of peace, and as there seldom was peace it was usually open. Hence he was called the god of war.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Specifications.

Tom—Do you know what I am going to buy you for your birthday present? Kitty—No, only I'm sure it will be something new, stylish and elegant and awfully expensive. You dear, reckless boy, you!—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In Golf Terms.

"Yes, I am learning to shave myself."

"What progress?"

"Oh, I can go over the course in 119 or thereabouts."—Louisville Courier-Journal

WILLIS FIXES "BABY WEEK"

By Associated Press.

Columbus, February 14.—Governor Willis, by official proclamation today designated the week of March 4 as "Baby Week."

The Governor said the idea of setting apart a special week for the study of child life was prompted by the Federal Children's Bureau and the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs.

CLEVELAND MAN WANTS THE JOB

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., February 14.—W. H. Kinnan, of Cleveland, is being considered strongly by members of the Board of Agriculture to succeed James W. Fleming as director of the State Fair, it was said in administration circles today.

The board will meet Friday, and is expected to make the selection then. Mr. Fleming will retire March 1. The salary is \$2,600.

CITY OF MILAN IS BOMBARDED

By Associated Press.

London, February 14.—Six persons were killed and several injured by bombs during an aeroplane raid on Milan, Italy, this morning, according to a Reuters dispatch.

Several aeroplanes were reported to have participated in the raid.

ROBIN A FALSE CUPID.

Love Note He Bore Gave Address Which Exists Not.

Washington, D. C.—Cupid's robin, which made its appearance at Penn Yan, N. Y., recently, with a love note tied around its leg signed with the name of Miss Beatrice Hinman of 1182 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, is apparently a false love messenger.

There never was such a number as "1182 Pennsylvania avenue," for the postoffice building happens to occupy the entire block between Eleventh and Twelfth streets on that historic thoroughfare.

Furthermore, the Washington city directory fails to record the name of Miss Beatrice Hinman. There is only one woman Hinman listed in the directory, and she is superintendent of Sibley hospital.

FEARED THROUGH LIFE SHE'D BE BURIED ALIVE

Strange Provisions Made in Will of Woman.

Los Angeles.—The will of Mrs. Laura Hemans White, who died in Pittsburgh nearly a year ago, has been received by Public Administrator Bryson in view

PARRETT'S GROCERY!

"Home of Quality" 28 years

Special Sale Week

Look these Prices over before you buy.

Cane Sugar \$1 60 per sack	Arbuckle Ariosa Coffee 19c
Monitor Flour 83 per sack	7 cans Best Value Scouring Powder 25c. (Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money back.)
Home grown Early Ohio Potatoes \$1.25 per bu	Commodore Seeded Raisins 9c, 3 for 25c.
Hand Picked Navy Beans 2 lbs. 15c.	Sliced pineapple, reg. 15c can, 12 1/2c.
Old Reliable Coffee 23c lb.	
Red Bird Coffee 22c per lb.	
Arbuckle Breakfast Coffee 25c.	
Prunes 20c value, 16c per lb., 2 lbs. 30c	Chase & Sanborn Coffee, it will please you.
Prunes 15c value, 11c per lb., 2 lbs. 20c.	Stanforth & Kidner's Special Peaberry 25c.
Fancy Dried Peaches 15c value 11c, 2 lbs. 20c.	Circle Brand 28c per lb.
Choice Dried Peaches 12 1/2c value 8c, 2 lbs. 15c.	Crusade or South Sea, 30c per lb.
Premier Oats 9c, 3 for 25c.	Extra Selection 35c.
Premier Raisins 13c value 11c each.	Seal Brand 40c.

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We Solicite your patronage. Want 2500 more new customer's. Will you be one.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY

While attending a funeral, Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Harry Wilkison was painfully injured when a horse behind which she was riding in the funeral procession became frightened and ran away. In leaping from the buggy, Mrs. Wilkison fell, sustaining painful cuts and bruises.

Empire Theatre THURS. Feb. 17

Matinee and Night

WHAT MOTHER WOULD MAKE YOU KILL YOUR WIFE IF YOU REALLY LOVED HER?

JOHN NEWBOLD DELIBERATELY MURDERED HIS WIFE OUT OF LOVE FOR HER. SHE WAS MORTALLY WOUNDED AFTER A FALL DOWN A PRECIPICE. BUT WAIT—SEE

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Admission 10c
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Special This Week.

Three pans in a set 1 1/2, 2 and 3 quart capacity sold regularly at \$1.25.

This Week Only 98c Set.

Good grade of aluminum.

These pans were bought before the heavy advance in the price of aluminum.

They would be worth at least \$1.50 if bought today.